

Winter warmers Suzy Menkes on the revived greatcoat tailored like a triangle



Our missing heroine Part Two of the Agatha Christie story. in which the

author disappears The morals of war Roger Scruton on why Britain was right to sink the Belgrano

Superman goes East Daley Thompson is among the British contenders in China's international competition

# Portfolio £52,000 to be won

available to be won in The Times Portfolio competition this week. As last Saturday's £20.000 weekly prize was not won next Saturday's is doubled to £40,000. There is also the usual £2,000 daily prize all this

Saturday's daily prize was won by Mrs Tran Diemhoa Trelease, of Woking, Surrey. Portfolio rules and how to play, back page information service; daily list - page 18.

# Rail fares to be revamped

Torra Heat

British Rail's special offers are to be simplified in a revamped lares structure to come into tance return fares will be cheaper than the existing ordinary single ticket. The overhaul is aimed at winning hack passengers from coaches and is expected to produce another £10m a year

# Ogarkov falls

Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, former Soviet Chief of Staff and Deputy Defence Minister, has been demoted to head the General Staff Academy, a fall from power to obscurity Page,6

'New' Thatcher? I remodelled media image for

Airs Margaret Thatcher may be unveiled at the Conservative Party conference, after strategy discussions with heradvisers Page 2

# Israeli cuts

Israel's new Government has slashed \$1bn (£780m) from the present \$20bn budget as the start of an economic pro-gramme that will reduce living standards to 1982 levels Page 6 Democrat gloom

The Democrats are beginning to despair at Mr Walter Mondale's failure to narrow the gap in the polls between himself and President Reagan Page 6

# Borrie attack

Insurance sales practices are often a source of shame. Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, said in a wideranging attack on the industry. Page 19

# **Home James**

Mark James sunk a long putt at the last hole to give England a stunning victory over Spain in the final of the Hennessy Cognac Cup yesterday Page 23

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Mr S. Andrews Leading articles: Pits dispute; US elections; Naseby's new battle. Features, pages 10-12

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# Acas seeks resumption of pit strike peace talks

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Arbitration Service (Acas) after miners' leaders yesterday confirmed their rejection of the National Coal Board's "final" offer on colliery closures.

bringing them back together, despite the breakdown of negotiations three days ago.

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, said after a meeting of his executive committee in Sheffield, "There have ballot or no action at all, been suggestions that people will be asking us to meet them very shortly to put our side of the case, and for them to listen to the board's case as well.

"If this is done, we shall certainly put our case to them although some of the manual within the next few days, but a unions are ready to ban negotiated settlement will still overtime vital to the deployhave to be between the board and the union."

The union would clearly respond to an Acas initiative. but the position of the coal board is less clear. Mr lan McGregor, its chairman, ruled out third-party intervention in the dispute when the talks collapsed last Friday.

It is normal practice for Acas only to become involved in seeking a solution to a dispute when both sides agree to participate in its peace-making

Mr Pat Lowry, its chairman, has kept in touch with the parties throughout the sixmonth-long strike, and has had meetings with Mr Scargill and Mr McGregor.

The role of Acas would be to restart the peace process, rather than to adjudicate or arbitrate. in the hope that our case could

Fresh peace moves in the pit case heard so that a pegotiated

strike are expected from the settlement could then be con-Advisory. Conciliation and cluded, Mr Scargill said. TUC leaders are being kept in close contact with develogments, and are understood to

approve of Acas intervention, despite the trade union move-Offer on colliery closures.

As the stoppage goes into its ment's own plans to make upon the stoppage goes i Electricity supply unions meet today to determine what.

if any, support they will give to the striking miners by "black-ing" coal and substitute oil supplies to power stations. Moderate unions want

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ment of substitute fuels.

The NUM national executive unanimously supported the action of their three national officials in rejecting the board's peace package, which included a formula for closing pits which mining engineers deem exhausted because "there are no further reserves which can be developed to provide the board in line with their responsibilities with a basis for continu-

The Secretary of State for Energy, Mr Peter Walker said that on "the present position" of the miners' strike there would be no power cuts "until

way into 1985". Mr Walker, speaking on BBC radio, mounted another govern-ment assault on what he called the absurd demands of the NUM, and claimed that Mr Scargill's refusal to hold a ballot demonstrated the thinness of be listened to and the board's the union's case.

# Clyde pact signals end to dock strike

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

strike is almost certain to be called off by the end of the week after agreement between union leaders and employers on the use of private contractors at Steel Corporation's Hunterston terminal on the

Transport and General Workers' Union officials will call a delegate conference later this week to ratify the agree-ment and also the deal agreed with the corporation on quotas for coal supplies to the Ravens-craig steel plant near Mother-

Yesterday's meeting between the corporation, Scottish dock leaders and the Clyde Port of Authority was called to resolve the position of 12 boatmen who carry ropes from ships to the quayside during dockings at Hunterston. The transport union feared that the corporation was intending to use only private companies to do the

The agreement, reached after more than five and a half hours of talks, fell short of the union's insistence that no "scab" labour should be used at Hunterston. but dock leaders said that they were relatively happy with assurances given by the Corpor-

ation on job security for the men.

The fears over the men's future arose out of the corporation's decision three weeks ago to use a private company to bring in the Ostia, which was

The three-week national dock carrying urgently needed coking coal for Ravenscraig and which sparked off the national strike. Mr John Hardie, the union's Scottish docks officer, said after the meeting. The main reason for the srike has been removed. The use of scab labour was the cause of the strike and we are happy that the future prospects

> But Mr James Dunbar, works director at Ravenscraig, said the corporation's policy on the use of private firms remained unchanged. No undertaking had been given to the union that the management would not use private contractors if it was felt

> necessary. The national strike, which appears to be edging slowly to an end, has never secured the support of more than about half of the country's 14,500 registered dock workers. Employers-have said that 65 per cent of goods normally travelling through British ports has been

handled during the strike.

The deal on coal quotes for Ravenscraig, which will rise over eight weeks from the present 18,000 tonnes a week to the 22,500 tonnes demanded by the corporation and yesterday's agreement on berthing arrangements, appeared to be substantial compromised by the union. which called the strike as part of its policy of supporting the miner's dispute. Transport union officials are

likely to recommend acceptance

# Debut of Prince Henry Charles Albert David



Family of four. The Princess of Wales carrying her new son from the hospital, and earlier visitors, the Prince of Wales and Prince William

# of our people at Hunterston are

# Common touch at St Mary's

By Hilaire Gomer who gave hirth to a 7th 150z baby girl. Angelica. shortly after Prince Henry was born at the same hospital, St Mary's, Paddington.

All the hospital staff and mothers-to-be in the National Health Aleck Bourne maternity ward at St Mary's felt for the Princess of Wales, Giving birth is an intensely intimate, undig-nified and often painful affair.

To know that the street below was filling with wellwishers expecting you to produce a perfect infant as quickly and as easily as opening a fete must have added to her tension.

We all agreed with the mother-to-be who said: "It must be worse for her, with everyone around trying to pretend she is just another mum, while in fact they are praying she will get through with no drama".

Everyone was guessing and rumour was rife, but nobody really knew what was going on in the Lindo's fourth floor where the Princess was. Onc senior labour ward nurse said rather grandly that she had "nothing to do with private patients" when somebody asked her if she "knew the latest".

When news of the birth was announced just before half past five on Saturday I was still in labour, But happily just after six

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# Rama Rao restored

From Michael Hamlyn Bombay

to power

Mrs Indira Gandhi. the Indian Prime Minister. finally bowed to the political realities in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh and allowed her Governor there to dismiss the unfortunate Chief Minister, Mr Nadendla Bhaskara Rao, and to install in his place the man he supplanted, Mr N T Rama Rao. The Governor, Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, announced in Hyderbad that he had accepted Mr Bhaskara Rao's reluctant resignation and had asked Mr Rama Rao to form a ministry since he commanded the majority of the legislative

assembly. Dr Dayal has given Mr Rama Rao one month to prove his majority in the Legislative Assembly.

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# Cheering crowds as Princess leaves hospital

By Alan Hamilton

Prince Henry Charles Albert David, second child of the Prince and Princess of Wales and third in line of succession and third in line of succession to the throne, left the austerity of hospital for the comfort of his Royal home yesterday afternoon, less than 24 hours after his birth.

Cradled by his mother and watched over by his adoring father, Prince Harry – as he is to be known – made his first journey in the back of a blue Daimler in a little more than

Daimler in a little more than six minutes, cheered by a large crowd of press and wellwishers who had kept vigil by the door of St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, since news of his imminent arrival first reached the outside world on Saturday afternoon.

Hours later, the Prince of Wales celebrated the birth with an impromptu champagne party from the back of a Land Rover at Smith's Lawn pole ground, in

Polo pals shook the Prince by the hand and drank "bubbly" from plastic Pimms cups after a friendly match in which he had played. It had been organized to

mark the hig event.
The Princess. aged 23, accompanied by her husband. had arrived at the Lindo Wing of the hospital, sited in a distinctly unglamorous west London back street with a view over the railway yards, at 7.30 on Saturday morning from Windsor Castle, where the couple had been staying for the weekend.

### In labour for nine hours

After a nine-hour labour, the Princess delivered the 6lb 1402 boy at 4.20 on Saturday afternoon, aided by a medical team under the direction of Mr George Pinker, surgeon-gynaecologist to the Queen. The room, which despite its £140 a day rate is spartan and functional, was the same one in which the couple's first child. Prince William, was born more

than two years ago. The birth was reported to be who had been present throughout as he had been at the birth of Prince William, told the crowd that the delivery had been "much quicker than last time", and that the baby had pale blue eyes and a hair of indeterminate colour, a colour which in fact was seen to be dark brown when Prince Henry emerged yesterday. The Princess left hospital at

30 yesterday afternoon with her baby and accompanied by her husband, for the short drive to Kensington Palace. Earlier in the day Prince Charles had taken Prince William to the hospital for a brief introduction to his new brother.

Immediately after the birth, Prince Charles telephone the Queen, who is at Balmoral and Queen, who is at Balmoral and who will return to London later this week to see the baby before flying on her postponed visit to Canada. The Prince next telephoned the Princess's father, Lord Spencer, at his home at Althorp, Northants, the Earl immediately flew the family flag above the house and shouted the news from a balcony to visiting tourists.

### Thanksgiving service

Yesterday at St Mary's Parish Church, Tetbury, near the couple's country home of Highgrove House, there was a packed service of thanksgiving and a celebratory three-hour-peal of bells.

Bells were also rung at the parish church on the royal estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, where the Princess was born. Among the many hundreds of messages of congratulation to the royal couple was one from Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who was spending the weekend at Chequers. The Lindo Wing has become

the standard birthplace for royal babies. Traditionally. royalty were born at home but Mr Pinker, who is consulting obstetrician at the hospital. changed all that when he persuaded the Royal Family to accept his professional view of childbirth, which is that no chances should be taken. St Mary's is well equipped with the most up-to-date medical apparatus in case of any complication.

Princess Anne's first child. Peter Phillips, was the first to be born at St Mary's under Mr Pinker's care, and Prince Henry is the ninth.

The baby assumes third place in line of succession to the throne, after the Prince of Wales and Prince William.

In the history of the House of Windsor, ill fate has cast the second-born on to the throne with remarkable frequency. Edward VII. Queen Victoria's second child, succeeded be cause her first was a daughter. King George V succeeded because his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence, died prematurely. King George VI suc-ceeded because his elder brother chose Mrs Wallis Simpson in preference to his

inherited duty.

Even Mr Arthur Scargill, the mineworkers' leader and not hitherto a noted royalist, was moved to comment on the birth yesterday. Asked after a meeting in Sheffield what he thought of the Prince's name. he replied: "Thank God it's not

More reports and photograph.



# **EEC** edges closer to budget deal By Our Foreign Staff

The European Community edged closer to a budget deal vesterday and Mr Nigel Law-son, the Chancellor, said: "We are entering the last lap."

Finance ministers from the EEC spent the weekend in a castle near Ennis, co Clare, and Britain's demand for effective spending controls, particularly on agriculture, looked likely to be met. The Irish Republic's Finance Minister, who hosted the meeting, said: "It is a matter of time rather than a matter of attitude.

If the draft agreement is approved by foreign ministers in Brussels tomorrow. Mr Lawson hopes that the Euro-pean Parliament's budget committee will recommend the release of Britain's frozen £457m rebate, still due from

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# Confusion over Heseltine role By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Belgrano prosecution

discussions between Mr Heselyesterday disdainful of the tine and the acting senior official in his department, Mr

suggestion by Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Opposition, that the prosecution of Mr Clive Ewen Broadbent, on an occasion in August. Ponting, a senior official in the The report stated that Mr Broadbent told the minister that Ministry of Defence, accused of passing on documents about the prosection of Mr Ponting under Belgrano affair, was brought at the Official Secrets Act was not the insistence of Mr Michael recommended; but that Mr Heseltine, the Secretary of State Heseltine surprised officials by for Defence, against the advice insisting that the Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, of senior civil servants and in breach of established convenbe called on to agree to a prosecution.

However, no minister or official spokesman would make any public denial. It was said that Mr Kinnock, who made his charges in a long letter to the Prime Minister sent on Friday, would receive an answer "in due

There was similar reluctance

to take issue publicly with 2 report in The Observer which

purported to give details of

The Observer account referred to a minute of the meeting kept. by a private secretary on which Mr Kinnock's letter to the Prime Minister was believed to have been based. A spokesman for Mr Kin-

nock said yesterday that he and

his staff had not seen such a

minute, but were aware of its

was receiving information from a number of sources in Whitehall, in particular the Foreign Office and the Defence Department, which showed uneasiness about the prosecution of Mr Ponting and the reticence of ministers when asked about the sinking of The General Belgrano. Mr Kinnock's letter to Mrs

It was said that Mr Kinnock

Thatcher implicitly denies her account in a letter sent to Dr David Owen on Saturday, of how the decision to charge Mr Ponting was taken. She told Dr Owen that the Attorney-General "acts in a totally independentand non-

political capacity when mak-ing such decisions; that it would be improper for ministers to interfere with his discretion; and that they had not done so. Letter texts, page 2

discussions with her closest adversity. advisers.

The remodelled media image for the Prime Minister, adjustmake a winter of discontent, was the subject of a election victory last year, meeting held at the weekend at Mr Reece, who taugh

Mrs Thatcher's concern with signalled by the return to Britain of Mr Gordon Reece, a former television and the signal as a "talisman" who successfully recast her image to win the 1979 election.

As part of a talisman who successfully recast her image to win the 1979 election. publicity chief at Conservative Central Office, who has worked

The Prime Minister's removes which further consolidate the power and influence within the official government information network of her press secretary. Mr Bernard

Press officers schooled at 10 Downing Street are now moving to take top jobs in the Whitehall ministries; the latest of these was the transfer of Mr Inghams deputy, Miss Romola politically sensitive Department

colleague called Mr Ingham's privatization.
unparaileled ascendancy" in Mr Ingha

government public relations. Much thought is being given to how the Prime Minister might best be "showcased" at the party conference. Mr Reece believes that colour is important. It is understood that this year the traditional blues of

Unions seek

unity to fight

pay limits

By David Felton

Labour Correspondent

Unions representing more

than 3,500,000 public service

workers are planning an offen-

sive against government pay

limits in the new bargaining

create a united front to oppose

the expected 3 per cent pay

guideline which the Govern-

ment is expected to announce

shortly, and they have drawn up seven principles for this win-

to set pay limits to prevent

reasonable objectives being

A planning meeting of the public service unions is to be

workers' pay cannot be decided

purely by market forces; lower

held next month.

The TUC principles include Scottish society calls that public service cloth and ashes.

ter's pay claims.

The unions are trying to

A "new Mrs Thatcher" may conference backdrops might be unveiled at the Conservative have a steely-grey tinge, suitable Party conference next month, for presenting the Prime Minisafter a series of strategy ter as a strong leader in

Mr Recce's return from his post as a vice-president of the Armand Hammer trading orgaable if she has to stand firm nization in Los Angeles comes during what the miners' strike strikingly soon after he contributed to Mrs Thatcher's huge

Mr Reece, who taught Mrs Thatcher to lower her voice, is regarded as a "talisman" who

former television producer and Mr Cecil Parkinson and Mr Christopher Lawson, a former Mars executive who became the closely with her for nearly a Conservative Party's first director of marketing. Mr Reece guided Mrs Thatcher's use of newed interest in presentation radio and television in the run-has been reflected in recent up to last year's election.

His status with the Conservative Party is a little unclear. When he talked recently to Mr John Gummer, the party chairman, he is said merely to have "offered his services voluntarily to work for the party".

It seems that he is dividing his time between Mrs Thatcher and a consultancy at British Christopherson, to become Airways, where he is under-head of information in the stood to be advising the chairman, Lord King, on the of Energy.

It all adds up to what one retain its routes and prepare for privatization. airline's energetic campaign to

> Mr ingham, although a permanent civil servant, ranks one of the closest of Mrs Thatcher's entourage, both as an adviser on presentation and a forceful executive who briefs the parliamentary lobby and keeps the Whitehall public

fiftieth annual conference which

closed at the weekend in

Brainwashed, defeatist, bun-

nationalists because we are

ashamed of our country and

want to improve it.

perceptions of Scotland.



Off to war: Troops bound for Dover beach and, at Pirbright, in Surrey, Anne Bond, a reserve with the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, getting kitted out (Photographs: Suresh Karadia and Murray Job).

in Dover and Folkeston yesterday people stood at their windows and front doors to stare at the armoured military rebicles trundling through their peaceful Sunday streets as though to war.

in other countries it might have been seen as evidence of a revolution with the local radio station about to be seized by military might. But in the strange world of late twentieth century realpolitik it was intended as no more than a demonstration of Britain's desire to live in peace with the world.

practice. The Royal Yeomanry vere off to West Germany to declare a willingness to defend honour, nation, and half West Europe if it became necessary. But it was not only the Royal eomanry. Over the weekend 130 aircraft left Britain carrying more than 19,000 members of the Territorial Army to the

Continent, with more to follow

today, and from seven seaports

Shame spurs SNP

to new campaign

This was deterrence in

For those who crossed by sea, the initial destination was a rain-swept stretch of Belgium

4,000 vehicles headed across

It was all part of Exercise

prove that Britain could and

would get reinforcements to

West Germany if ever war

Large numbers of regular

soldiers and their equipment had moved out during last week, and over the weekend it was the turn of the Territorials.

They made their move amid

comments of military disallu-

sion such as "it's all order,

counter-order and disorder", and "it's all burry up and wait", which sounded odd

coming from part-time volun-

teers who must be assumed to

be doing it at least partly for

the Channel.

road, which fell just short of motorway standard. Sitting midway between Ostend and Zeebrugge, it had been closed to public traffic and set aside for the marshalling of British vehicles and men just off the boats, as they set out on the 300-mile haul to deployment

Playing at war to live in peace

points in West Germany.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barry Smeeton and his colleagues have for the last week been sorting out the disordered groups of vehicles which have come out of the docks, shaped them into convoys, and dispatched them eastwards at the rate of about one an hour.

An exercise such as this, is war played in a civilian environment, and though the British would like to see their convoys formed of 150 vehicles, most of them have been limited to 100, at least partly because

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent of the need to keep civilian traffic flowing. Lt-Col Smeeton, nevertheless, paid tribute over the weekend to the "cooperation and friendliness" of the Belgian authorities.

For the British troops the journey to the main assembley point of the First British Corps point of the First British Corps at Sennelager, north of Pader-born, is a long slog. Many had made lengthy journeys through Britain to the Channel ports and, after a sea crossing of at least four bours, they faced a journey to Sennelager which was a theoretical seventeen-

and-a-half bours Ouce there, they faced about ten days of free play (war style) with the danger that rain will reduce the playground to mud, and that the peace movement will have turned round road signs. "If they do, we'll simply turn them back again", a

British military policeman said. At Heathrow airport about 9,000 TA members, dressed in full combat gear and carrying either 7.26mm self-loading rifles or Stirling sub-machine guns, went off on 32 flights between Saturday morning and carly this morning, but regular passengers missed the oper-

discreetly at the cargo entrance, in double-deck bases. The men and women had "checked - in" first at the Army's disused Victoria Barracks at nearby Windsor. About 1,000 of the expected 10,000 did not turn up.

ation. The soldiers arrived

· At Manchester, a battered two-berth caravan standing against the wall of Hanger 5 was the nerve centre of the military airlift from Ringway yesterday. As dawn broke, Major Brian

Lucas, emerged from the caravan after snatching two hours sleep and resumed his job as OC Movement Control Checkpoint.

The miners' strike

# Cracks in Cabinet's resolve

The first cracks are beginning to appear in the Cabinet's resolve to beat the miners at all costs. But Mr Scargill and his colleagues should take little heart from the movement in ministers' attitudes, because Mrs Margaret Thatcher is

showing no signs of doubt. One senior Cabinet minister compares the Prime Minister's attuade to shat shown during the Falklands conflict. He says, however, that it

would be foolish for Mrs Thatcher to think that any such lear-cut victory could be obtained against the miners.

Although ministers have been talking of a "drift" back to work, those who have returned to their Whitehall offices with ittle hope of such an outcome. abinet-level criticism of Mr

There is also considerable lan McGregor, the National Coal Board chairman. It is

Runcie urges TUC to meet

coal board

The Archbishop of Canterthe British ability for comprominers' dispute.

Speaking on Saturday in the mining village of Creswell, near Mansfield in Nottinghamshire. Dr Robert Runcie said he was not there to offer solutions to the strike but he hoped there would be a response to "Mr MacGregor's readiness to talk with the TUC".

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

widely felt that, whatever the ho" attitude. One minister says outcome of the strike, the miners may well be perceived as the ultimate victors, if only because Mr McGregor can be relied upon to "muff" his case

Ministers' private criticism of Mr McGregor is being seen as the beginning of a search for a scapegoat. But the biggest criticism of all among ministers who express concern about the course of the dispute is reserved for Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and

Industry. It is said by those who have observed him in Downing Street meetings that he is Minister, encouraging her lt's thought that the attitude whenever she shows the sligh- of Lord Whitelaw, the Lord

that Mrs Thatcher is treating the dispute in terms of a Napoleonic war.

The comparison with Napoleon is taken further with the observation that the coming winter may begin to turn the tide against the Government. There is concern that Mrs Thatcher will be forced to retreat because of winter power

Ministers who are said to be susceptible to compromise in-clude Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, and Mr : Tom King Secretary of State for Employment, although neither man has given any standing behind the Prime public indication of cracking.

test hint of faltering.

Mr Tebbit is blamed for persuading the Prime Minister maintaining and stimulating the that the strike can no longer

# Rebels' writs could affect attempt at fresh talks

Attempts to resurrect talks in which could be used against the pits dispute could rapidly become overshadowed by legal manoeuvres as dissident miners seek to win High Court rulings ordering their union hold a national ballot on the strike.

Preliminary skirmishing will start on Thursday when three Derbyshire miners are due to emulate Laricashire and Nottinghamshire colleagues and go to the High Court to argue that the National Union of Mineworkers new rule 51, the socalled "star chamber" rule, is

Their argument will be that the new disciplinary procedure.

Ponting's case. Similarly, I have no intention of commenting now on

the Attorney-General's decision and I am astonished by your suggestion that I should do so.

be undertaken by the Ministry of Defence police into the circumstances in which the documents had come into the hands of Mr Tam

The results of the investigation were referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions on 13 August.

Later that day the Defence Secretary

and I were told of the outcome of the inquiry and that the matter had

Public Prosecutions. The Director of Public Prosecutions consulted the

Solicitor-General in the absence of

the Attorney-General, who decided on 17 August that charges should be brought against Mr Ponting. The Attorney-General endorsed this decision. The law officers did not

consult any of their ministerial colleagues. Nor was there an initial decision by them not to prosecute:

indeed, it was made clear to Mr Ponting when he was interviewed

miners who have defied the strike, should be ruled unlawful

But the main legal challenge to the union will come next week when two Yorkshire miners, Mr Bob Taylor, aged 33, and Mr Ken Foulstone, aged 45, will ask the court to find that the rules of the Yorkshire area of the union have been broken and that a ballot should be held within 28 days.

That hearing is due to start next Monday but may be delayed

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# New technique aids victims of asbestosis

results, of lavage were com-patible with a respiratory function test carried out at the London Chest Hospital. assessed the relevant disability of Mr Alfred Davis, aged 55, of Poplar, east London, at 40 per cent from March, 1982, for life.

# Noele Gordon

was admitted to hospital yesterday less than a year after television star had been suffering stomach pains while playing

# saw them the previous Tuesday, with at least one now halluci-"We have to get a solution to this problem very soon as time is running out", he said last

The first two hunger strikers, William McQuiston and Thomas Harris, are today on their. twenty-ninth day without food, and the other two in the hospital are on their twentysecond. The remaining six are being held in normal cells, apart from other inmates.

Segregation

end hunger

strike

The Northern Ireland Office s expected today to agree to the administrative separation" of "loyalist" and republican inmates at Magilligan prison, co Londonderry, as the price of ending the hunger strike by 10

Mr Nicholas Scott, the Northern Ireland Office junior

minister responsible for prisons,

s believed ready to accept that

the de facto segregation in force for more than a year at the

Maze top security prison should

Appropriately clad in face-

saving terminology, the de-cision is expected to he

announced after a meeting at Stormont this morning between Mr Scott and seven representa-

tives of the Committee for

Loyalist Prisoners' Rights, led

by Mr Peter Robinson, the Democratic Unionist, MP for

Mr Robinson visited Magilli-

gan's hospital on Saturday to

talk to four loyalists who have

gone the longest without food.

He said their condition had

deteriorated markedly since he

Belfast East.

ovalist prisoners.

deal may

Mr Robinson said this morning's deputation would press for a consistent policy on segregation. "A consistent pol-icy is all the prisoners are asking for. De facto segregation has ensured the safety of inmates at the Maze from attack.

Meanwhile, Mr Douglas Hurd, the new Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, today begins his first formal meetings with Ulster's political parties. meeting leaders from the Democratic Unionists and the Alliance Party. He will see the Official Unionists -tomorrow and the mainly Roman Catholic Social Democratic and Labour Party next Monday.

# Steel fears new policy on cruise By Julian Haviland

Political Editor

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, has decided to intervene in the key debate on defence at the party's annual assembly this week in an attempt to prevent policy that might endanger the alliance with the Social Demo-

cratic Party.

He has indicated to the assembly organizers that he will want to be called to speak if the voting looks as if it will be close at the end of the debate on

Thursday.

Mt Steel and Dr David
Owen, leader of the Social Democratics, regard the out-come of the debate as crucial to their hopes of closer working relations.

The immediate danger, from two leaders' point of view, is that the assembly, which opens in Bournemouth tomorrow, will vote for the removal of cruise missiles from Britain, instead of remaining content with the present policy of the two parties which is a freeze on further

deployment of cruise.

There will be a pre-assembly discussion on the issue today and the chair will be taken by Mr Paddy Ashdown, MP for Yeovil, who was mainly responsible in a passionate speech to the 1981 assembly at Llandudno for the passing of a resolution that called for a nonnuclear Europe and a campaign against the siting of cruise in Britain.

That reversed the party's previous position, and Mr Steel aggravated the feelings of the strong unilateralist element among Liberals by pointing out immediately that the parliamentary party was not bound by assembly decisions.

There was some embarrassment in the party yesterday over the criticism made by Mr Stephen Ross, MP for the Isle Wight, of Mr Steel's performance in relation to Dr Owen's.
Interviewed on independent

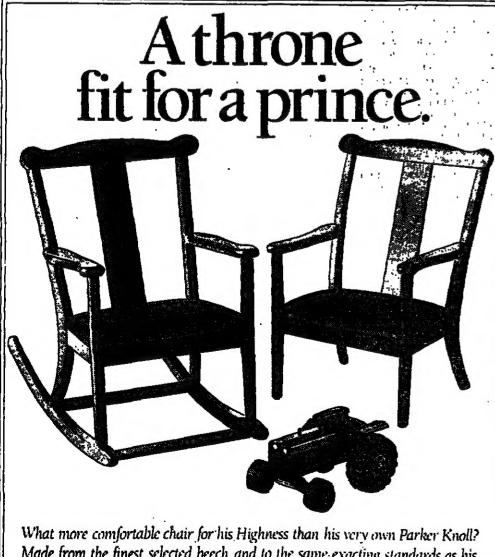
television yesterday. Mr Ross said the party felt Mr Steel had to be more outspoken, and that he had been, on the whole, too much in Dr Owen's shadow.

Mr Ross, who described Dr Owen as "the natural oppo-sition spokesman", said the Alliance had to have a single leader before the next election, and he would be perfectly prepared to accept Dr Owen. In phrase that Mr Ross's defenders believe must have

been harsher than he intended, he described Mr Steel as "a first-class deputy".

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# **Tests start** on Iron Age body

The Scottish National Party's Out grants and loans, and local industry on a straw poll, doing very nicely thank you.

Even so it was a good Inverness left some alarming conference for the SNP with some powerful debate and none kered in a self-made purgatory, the forecast splits between the right and left.

and a focus of contempuous amusement by uncaring West-The decision to campaign for an elected Scottish constiminster. Scotland was also a place of poor opportunity and deprivation with parts of Edinburgh even qualifying for Third World cash aid from tutional convention was seen as the party arming itself with some kind of tactical weapon in its argument for independence the absence of actual votes Mr Gordon Wilson, who

from the electorate. A statement from the TUC's public services committee chairman, went on ungilding issued today calls on the Covernment to think twice shout the wisdom of the course we are The standing of the SNP is poor even on the most optimistic assessment and counting recent wins in the local elections about the wisdom of attempting proud of our country and want

the halcyon seventies when the in peat, from its temporary party held more than 30 per home, a mortuary in a London cent of the Scottish vote and sent I.I. MPs to Westminster.

Delegates streamed out for lunch perhaps expecting to find At that point according to Scottish society wearing sackthe party. Scotland lost its nerve. If failed to give the extra little support that would allow a Instead, there was Inverness, near and solid with the Ness claim for independence. After pay does not mean more jobs: flowing imperturbably to the there should be a better deal for sea, the Highlands and Islands the devolution debacle and some damaging internal argu-Development Board handing ment. SNP fortunes slumped.

**Technology Correspondent** 

Scientists at the British Museum will begin tests this week on the 2,500 year-old body found last month in Cheshire with the aim of putting it on public show within. two years.

Atomie researchers at Harwell have completed tests which have shown that the remarkably preserved body, discovered in a bog, dates from about 500 BC. This Iron Age specimen is the only one of its type, from a bog burial, in mainland Britain.

The body will be taken at the Nationalists still reflect on end of this week, still immersed hospital, to the research lab-

oratory at the British Museum. The tests on the body will be conducted under the guidance of Dr lan Stead,

Jermyns to sue Lord Jermyn and his wife of Francesca Fisher, are to sue the gossip columnist Nigel Demp ster and the Daily Mail over an article about the validity of a decree ending the countess's

first marriage.
In an article published in the Daily Mail on September 10. Mr Dempster questioned the validity in English law of a Nevada decree ending Lady Jermyn's 1983 marriage to the musician Philip Jones.

The couple received a dispen sation from the Archbishop of Canterbury for the wedding at the Earl's Ickworth Park estate

currently receiving.

There is a further matter of very

grave concern, the conduct of your government towards Mr Clive Ponting There is reason to believe that when the inquiries into the disclosure of decuments

disclosure of documents to my colleague. Mr Tam Dalyell, and through him to Sir Anthony Kershaw had been completed, it was

decided the action involved a breach of trust and was not of a

bury has urged the coal board and TUC to meet pleading that mise should not be lost in the

More miners are supporting the strike in Derbyshire, accord-ing to a MORI poll to be broadcast on BBC Television's

Dalyell.

Texts of the Belgrano letters Attorney-General acts in a totally independent and non-political capacity in making decisions on prosecutions. It would be improper for me or my colleagues to interfere in any way with his discretion in the exercise of that function and I confirm that we did not do so in Mr. Ponting's case. Similarly, I have no The following is a partial text of Mr Neil Kinnock's letter to Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

Criminal nature. As you will be aware, that decision followed the long-established convention in such

Margaret Thatcher.
It came to my notice over a week ago that senior Foreign Office civil servants have sought to persuade your government to release full details of the timing and nature of communications with HM submarine Conqueror and of the deliberations of the Cabinet in relations of State for Defence was notified of the outcome of the investigation and that, despite this convention, and ations of the Cabinet in relation to the decision to sink the Argentine warship General Belgrano on 2 May 1982. I understand that ministers have been advised that publication of such details would not compromise national security and there is not

good reason to suppress further or withhold such information. Civil concerning the treatment of Mr Ponting will made by the defence, on which it would not, of course, be

withhold such information. Civil servants who must prepare documents for parliamentary answers and other ministerial statements on this matter are clearly right to believe that they have no duty to obscure information or present it in a way which could mislead or misinform Parliament and the I believe you were wrong initially to refuse to establish the independent inquiry into the sinking of the Belgrano which we have continually pressed upon you. I hope you will reconsider your original decision, and accept the advice that you are

hope therefore that you will provide me with a separate and accurate account of the decisions relating to Mr Ponting which were made in the department and by the Secretary of State for Defence. A partial text of the Prime Minister's letter to Dr David Owen:

that despite this convention, and despite the fact that senior civil servants intended to follow that convention in the case of Mr Ponting, he overruled their advice and insisted Mr Ponting be prosecuted under Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act. I can only presume you endorsed this action either before or after arrangements to prosecute Mr Ponting had begun. I am informed of further and am informed of further and even more serious allegations

Whilst I welcome the decision, in the wake of the leaking of the documents and other related events. that the Secretary of State will appear before the Select Committee of Foreign Affairs, that may well be after proceedings against Mr Ponting have been begun, and the

select committee's questions will not necessarily relate directly to the treatment this individual has

> on 10 August and again in writing on 14 August that the possibility of As regards the charges against Mr

By Tony Samstag A recent disability finding by London Medical Appeal Tribunal raises hopes for swifter and more generous compen-sauon for victims of asbestosrelated diseases, the secretary of a charity said yesterday. You asked about the sequence of events leading up to the decision to charge Mr Ponting. When the two documents were returned to the Ministry of Defence by the Select Committee. Michael Heseltine decided that an investigation should Mrs Nancy Tail, of the Society for the Prevention of

Asbestosis and Industrial Diseases, said the tribunal's decision, announced last week, was the first to mention-the new technique of broncho-alveolar lavage, a method of diagnosis being studied at the London Chest Hospital.

The tribunal, noting that the

Nocle Gordon, the actress. undergone surgery for stomach cancer The former Crossroads in the musical No. No. Nancuc at Plymouth's Theatre Royal.

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# British Rail plans 'saver ticket' to simplify plethora of cheap fares

announce an overhaul of its disclosed to rail union leaders its corporate plan for this fares structure to simplify the on Wednesday as a first step in decade, is that passenger miles many cheap travel offers and the corporation's campaign to operated should rise from last win back passenger traffic lost convince the unions that it has to inter-city coaches.

Central to the plans is the consolidation of special offpeak fares into a nationally based saver ticket, which will lead to cuts in return fares on some long routes, making them cheaper than the cost of an

ordinary single ticket.
The moves, which are expected to produce £10m a year of extra revenue; will take effect with timetable changes next May. They come after the annual fares increase due in January, which is expected to be

British Rail will this week : British Rail's scheme will be in the unpublished revision of no plans for big cuts in the rail: in 1986. network. Industrial action set for last week was called off after British Rail made optimistic predictions about the railway's future and promised to consult the unions on it plans.

> effect on the travel costs of commuters in London and the South-east, and season tickets will not be affected either, although season ticket holders will continue to be eligible for discounts on weekend travel.

British Rail's efforts to improve service and lower prices in the face of stiffening competition from coach and air carriers has

iourneys. A recent investigation showed at least 11 different fares on the London-Glasgow route, for example, from £98 first class return to £18 on a Journey Club Railcard day

in between, and within each of the 11 different fare categories. possible fares much higher:

Firms plan

£17½m

coffee battle

By John Young

Agriculture Correspondent

is about to start between the

manufacturers of Britain's two

most popular instant coffee

Annual coffee sales in the

years that growth has slowed

and manufacturers are concen-

trating on higher quality

in both powder and granule forms, made primarily from Colombian arabica beans. The company has invested more

than £8m in new processing technology and claims that the

taste is the closest yet achieved

General Foods plans to spend about £15m during the

next year on newspaper, tele-vision, and poster advertising and on letter box leaflets with

discounts offers and prize

£2.5m campaign over the next

three months to publicize the new range of Gold Blend ground coffees to meet what is

describes as an increasingly

Arson accounts

for quarter of

claim payments

By Richard Thomson

of all claims paid by insurance companies on fire losses are the

result of arson, and the figure is

That was the conclusion of research carried out in Europe and the United States, an-

nounced at a conference for

reinsurance companies held in:

Of £400m paid by companies

in Britain on fire losses, more than £100m is the result of

arson, the British Insurance

In 1962, only 2 per cent of the

26,000 fires in commercial and

public buildings were started deliberately. By 1982 the pro-

Monte Carlo last week.

Association calculates.

cent of 39,000 fires.

Between a quarter and a third

discriminating market.

Nestlé has countered with a

to that of real coffee.

House.

A multimillion pound battle

The fare changes will have no

British Rail's aim, as stated

# Glasgow, £98 or £18

weekend return, £45 and another £12 for first class; family Railcard Awayday reled to a bewildering variety of fares, especially on longer

turn, including up to four children, £22; disabled person's Railcard second class day return, £18; Rover fare, Freedom of Scotland ticket, Travelpass, and the like, all varying amounts: second class return. £67, and child half fare; Saver return, £29; young person's Railcard Saver return, £26, Awayday return, £36, and ior citizen Railcard second

class return, £33.50. Similar fare structures exist on most routes as well as a wealth of special offers. year's 18.7 billion to 20 billion

Tickets likely to disappear are awayday returns, week returns, weekend returns, bargain return fares, locally based saver tickets. The plethora of special deals has led to widespread criticism and British Rail has been under pressure to make its cheap fares system easier to understand.

A senior British Rail official said: The emphasis will now be on the time you travel, not valid for. If you travel before 9.30 in the morning you will pay the top rates. Otherwise the saver fares will be available to everyone. There will be not time limit on the validity of the saver ticket. People holding family or senior citizen railcards will also benefit from fare cuts.

Competition from coach services is worrying British Rail. Although the passenger business recovered better than expected from the 1982 rail strikes, last year's figures showed little improvement on 1981 and the passenger miles travelled was below the levels obtaining before the strikes.

The fare changes are part of the overall drive by Mr Bob Reid, Britsh Rail chairman, to reduce the passenger subisdy from the Government from £933m to £635m by 1986.

# Telecom to end free emergency repairs

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

pay for any priority telephone repair service for doctors,

Telecom's plan to abolish the

brands, Nescafé and Maxwell free service. The controversial move, which is likely to provoke United Kingdom are worth more than £360m, with instant bostility from those opposed to making British Telecom a private company, is legal, according to the small print of brands accounting for about 90 per cent. But in the past few the corporation's operating licence. Under the terms of that icence a priority repair service "emergency-status" Earlier this month, General Foods launched a new "high blend" Maxwell "House coffee professionals must exist but

Local health and regional repair within one working day police authorities will have to of reporting a fault. The of reporting a fault. The emergency priority repair nurses, ambulancemen, and policemen, as a result of British During the debate on the

Telecommunications Bill, which will transform British Telecom into a public limited company, opponents of privatization said that the new company would seek to maximize profits to please its shareholders and reject any services that were a financia

The priority repair service may come into that category since an inability or unwilling-British Telecom has the right to ness of a local authority.

British Telecom could mean the recover the cost.

Normal customer service is service's being withdrawn.

# MP attacks treatment of Laitner girl

The way in which Miss Nichola Laitner was questioned during the wedding day marder and rape trial was to depict her as a "siag, a tart, and a slut". Mr Robin Corbett, Labour MP

for Birmingham, Erdington, said yesterday.
He is to ask the Lord
Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of
St Marylebone, to act immediately to prevent, "a recurrence of that disgraceful scene". ... Mr Corbett is the author of

the Act of Parliament which bans publication of the name of a rape victim and the name of the alleged rapist suless and until he is convicted.

In the Arthur Hutchinson trial at Durham Crown Court, Mr Justice McNeill accepted an application that Miss Laitner should be publicly identified as the alleged rape

# Prince may invoke 1586 law

A confusion over the legal status of a Saudi prince charged with drinking and driving may mean that he will escape prosecution. Prince Al Moataz Bin Saud

Abdul Aziz, aged 25, a nephew of King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, pleaded diplomatic immunity when he was arrested in the West End of London on September 1.

It became clear yesterday that he cannot claim immunity on diplomatic grounds because he is not named in the Diplomatic list. However it is understood that the prince intends to claim Sovereign immunity, a concept that goes back to the trial of

Mary Queen of Scots in 1586. The Foreign Office said last night. The concept of this kind of immunity is valid in international law but can only be decided by a court".

# Plea for accused rector

fered special prayers for their rector after he appeared in court charged with endangering a woman's life by cutting the brake pipes on her car.

A statement by the Bishop of Guildford, the Right Rev. Michael Adic, was read at services in the old parish church, Farnborough, Hamp-

portion was more than 22 per It came after the appearance. of The Rev Peter Renoul, aged 54, before magistrates at Chi-For fires causing more than £50,000 worth of damage, arson chester, west Sussex on Satur-life; and that he stole a car's day. He was remanded on more than 36 per cent in 1982.

Parishioners yesterday of £1,000 and under a night curfew from 10pm.
The Bishop told parishioner

The congregation should remember Peter Renout and his wife and family in their Mr Renouf, who is married

with four children, had been on holiday for the past week... He faced two charges when

he appeared in court. It was alleged that he cut the front hoses on a car belonging to Mrs Judith Beatt, endangering her

# Sad face to keep children from danger

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Corresponder

The face of a young child crying could help avoid poisoning and other accidents to children at home.

Unlike other warning symbols, such as a red cross or a snake, children aged between three and four can easily be laught what it means, and then member it. Mr-Robert Grieve, a psychologist from the University of Western Australia, told a conference of the British Psychological Society held in

Mr Grieve said that research had shown that there were no symbols that young children automatically associated with danger. While they could be taught that a red cross or other symbol meant danger, they

However, in tests involving about seventy children, when they were taught that the face of child in tears meant danger. They could then be stuck on spokesman for the society said.



they not only learnt what the symbol meant quickly, but five weeks later were almost always able to pick out bottles marked

children the symbol's meaning.

detergents, and other dangerous substances as well as on cookers, heaters, and electric

The idea was greeted with considerable scepucism, however, by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. Although about 10,000 children aged up to four are taken to hospital each year with sus-pected poisoning few cases were serious and where serious poisoning did result it was nearly always when bleach or some other taxic substance had been decanted from its original

with it as being "nasty"

Mr Grieve said: "What we want to do now is introduce this symbol into the community"

Rect off labels could be produced he said, with instructions to parents on how to teach thidden the symbol's magnitude. children have the accidents", a

container.

# The Uganda may be saved from scrapyard

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A society has been formed to save the Falklands hospital ship, the Uganda, from the breaker's yard.

The 32-year-old liner, which once ferried parties of schoolchildren round the Mediterranear and Scandinavia, is at present leased to the Ministry of Defence, ferrying troops and conjument between Port Stanley and Ascension Island.

The lease runs out in December. Uganda's owners. the P&O Line, says it is too early to predict the fate of the 17,000 ton vessel, but has cooperated with the SS Uganda lociety in schemes to ensure its

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation last week published a feasibility study on the possibility of turning the ship into a permanent edu-cational, leisure, and maritime exhibition centre in the West India Docks. The estimated cost of refurbishing is between £5m and £6m over five years.

Mr David Pollard, a marine

fuels expert from Surrey, who hunched the society last year, is concentrating his 400 members' efforts on raising £300,000. P&O's expected asking price for the scrap value of the vessel.

The Uganda's attraction, said mizes an era of cruising to the colonies in style, instead of being packed into a jumbo jet. The colonies have gone, so has the style, he says, but the Uganda remains and should be

When she was handed over by the Barclay Curle shipyard of Glasgow in 1952, the Uganda's subsidiary, British India Steam Navigation Company, sailing to East Africa.

However, it was as the hospital ship to the Falklands Task Force that she gained wider attention. Her first patients, on May 12, 1982, were from HMS Sheffield and during the next two months she handled 780 casualties, including 150 Argentines.



On the beat: Joe Cooper, aged 11, from Greenwich, the youngest player ever to join the ILEA London Schools Symphony Orchestra, rehearsing on the drums yesterday for tonight's performance at the Royal Festival Hall (Photograph: John Voos).

# 'Life' attacks Warnock report

Delegates to the anti-abortion being to kill another without group Life's annual conference committing a crime."

have been told that if the "But if the recommendations ecommendations of the Warnock committee became law, it would be a crime not to kill

certain human beings. Professor Jack Scarisbrick, chairman of Life, asked delegates to support a campaign again the committee's recommendations on human ferti-

lization and embryology.

Speaking at the weekend conference in Learnington Spa. Warwickshire, he said: "The abortion Act was the first statute in our society which says it is possible for one human

committing a crime."
. "But if the recommendations of the Warnock committee were to reach the statute books a further step would be taken." "The recommendation is that

human embryos may be kept alive for up to 14 days. What happens then? What happens is that they must then be killed. Of course, it will not be called that, It will be 'a stopping of external life-support systems' or some such phrase."

"It will be a crime to keep the embryo alive after that. It will be a crime not to kill certain human beings.

Professor Scarisbrick said that claims by the Department of Health and Social Security that it wanted to remain neutral on the abortion issue were

He said that the department had rejected a request for a grant towards work by Life in counselling pregnant women who wanted to have their babies

"The DHSS has done more than anyone to increase abortions. By this time next year two and a half million lives will have been lawfully destroyed. If this is neutrality, then God help that the land has coal reserves us if they become aggressive". worth up to £12m.

# **Outpatients** waiting 20% longer, **BMA** finds

The time taken to get an outpatient appointment in the National Health Service has increased by a fifth in the past year, according to a survey by the British Medical Association. It called the deterioration disgraceful.

Dr John Havard, secretary of the association, said: "The times which people have to wait for hospital treatment are far

too long.

We shall be sending the results of the survey to the Department of Health and Social Security asking for their comments and what proposals they have for improving the service for patients,"

The association carried out its study by looking at the 201 healh districts in England and Wales, comparing the waiting times in April, 1983, with those

last April. According to the association's survey, 54 per cent of the districts showed an increase in the waiting times for general surgery, 57 per cent for orthopaedics, 62 per cent for ear, nose and throat, 58 per cent for gynaecology, 45 per cent for general medicine, and 72 per cent for cent cent for opthalmology.

The survey did not isolate any area or hospital nor identify the reasons for the increase in waiting time.

# Mountain estate up for auction

The 22,000-acre Black Mountain estate - which covers 0.6 per cent of Wales - in the Breeon Beacons national park in Powys is to be auctioned today at the Hilton Hotel in

London. A private deal reported to have been worth £385,000 was left uncompleted earlier this year. This time the price could go far higher, after Mr Brian Randall, the owner, disclosed

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# Civil Service ethics code to put check on ministers sought by Think Tank man

and reconciling the dual and often conflicting loyalty of civil servants to ministers, Parliament, and the public was called for on Saturday by Mr Michael Elliott, a former member of the Central Policy Review Staff, at a meeting of senior civil

servants and academics. Aston University by the Royal Institute of Public Adminis-Clive Ponting the senior Ministry of Defence official charged under section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, with the unauthorized disclosure to Mr Tam Dalyell. Labour MP for Linlithgow, of information on the sinking of the Argentine

warship General Belgrano. Mr Elliott said public, parlia-

the best check on governmental action that existed in Britain. of official information.

A code of ethics and a civil service statute were needed to create a public service which helped ministers to achieve their political goals and helped

shadowed by the case of Mr Hay-MSL, the management consultants, and a member of a RIPA working group on public by Miss Sarah Tisdall, a Foreign service ethics.

Office clerical officer, and the

Mr Grey said a majority of British politicians still had intergrity. But a growing num-ber showed little sign of it and found it easy to operate in a

mentary, and judicial scrutiny which Mr Grey presented his and 10 were undecided. of ministers was so weak that paper, "Integrity versus Good-Government attacks

# Oxford bed-sitter rapist

his third victim in five months in a bed-sitting room area of south-east Oxford, and the police believe that he is responsible for 30 other inci-

In the latest attack the man. wearing a black hood, white, gloves, commando-style combat Jacket, and carrying a knife, monster on the loc forced his way into the room of woman is safe at night."

accountable. Support for a code also came

# A hooded rapist has claimed a woman aged 35 at lam.

The man, who is thought to live in the area, is aged between 20 and 30, and is of average height. The police say that he could be a skilled burglar because of the methods he has used to enter homes.

A senior officer said: "We clearly have a maniac. monster on the loose. No

A code of practice defining the Civil Service was in reality think", were invited to vote on the ethics of three recent leaks

They were: the minutes of a meeting between Mr Michael Quinlan, Permanent Secretary at the Department of Employment, and Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, passed to the magazine Time Out by Mr The conference, organized at the public to render government lan Willmore, an administration trainee in the depart ment who subsequently re tration (RIPA), was over- from Mr Alexander Grey, of signed; documents dealing with the deployment of cruise miss iles disclosed to The Guardian

Office clerical officer, and the alleged leak by Mr Ponting. On the Willmore leak, 5 thought Mr Willmore was ethically justified and 50 did not, with 10 undecided: on the polarized state. Tisdall case, 10 thought Miss Members of the seminar at Tisdall was justified, 45 did not,

> Government attacks on the ivil Service were blamed by Mr Hugo Young, former politi-cal editor of The Sunday Times for creating a climate of leaking "A government so concerned to loyal to itself (has) conjured up a sort of demon

Speaking at the conference dinner. Mr Young said the behaviour of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee of the Commons, in returning the leaked Belgrano papers to the Ministry of Defence, "really beggared



A line of heart transplant patients among the people kelping to raise money at Harefield Hospital yesterday (Photograph: Murray Job)

# Families jog for heart swop cash

Hundreds of joggers, many with families, dogs, and prams in tow, joined about a dozen heart transplant patients yesterday for the fourth annual

Hospital, west London, The organizers, who hoped to raise £20,000 for the heart transplant programme, wisely imposed no hard and fast rules. Participants were allowed to they wanted of the three-mile course, which went through the

hospital grounds and countryside nearby, at their own pace and in their own style, for the three hours of the "race."

Among the patients taking part was Adrian Walton, aged 14, of Manchester, the yourgest surviving heart transplant patient, who had his operation only three weeks ago. He jogged a few symbolic steps for photographers and covered the remainder of the course in a

Of 133 heart transplants

performed at Harefield, 92

patients are still alive. The number of transplants has almost doubled this year, to 40, and the average patient is out of hospital two to three weeks after their operation.
Mr Geoffrey Preece, aged

40, only the second surviving heart and lung transplant was, meanwhile. spending the weekend at his Glamorgan home after leaving Papworth Hospital, Cambrid-

# New homes needed for poorer people

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent Up to three million homes need to be built by the end of

this century to improve housing standards, particularly for poorer households, the National House-building Council has told the inquiry into housing chaired by the Duke of Edin-

That according to a Housing Research Foundation report. would mean building between 200,000 and 220,000 units a year for the remainder of the decade and between 150,000 and 200,000 annually from then

until the year 2000.

The submission to the inquiry, set up by the National Federation of Housing Associ-ations, emphasizes the difficulty in tackling the housing shortage since the total of houses built this year is likely to be nearer 150,000 and 200,000.

The council, representatives of which include all the main groups involved with house-building including consumers. architects, surveyors and local authorities, says that homes must be built in the right areas so that good housing can be put within the reach of the less affluent comparatively easily.

It adds: "If the supply of houses is insufficient where they are needed, scarcity will push up prices and adequate housing will become a luxury only the better-off can afford".

The inquiry, headed by the Duke of Edinburgh as patron of the federation, was set up last April and is expected to report next April. It comes 100 years after a royal comission, of which the then Prince of Wales was a member, reported on housing for the working classes.

Architects represented on the council have submitted their own evidence through the Royal Institute of British Architects in which they say that the emphasis of future housing policy should be on the achievement of quality rather than quantite "if the problem that have arisen from past building programmes are not to

In the past 40 years, technical innovation in house-building had been led by the public sector, they say. With the present emphasis on private house-building, that lead was likely to pass to the private sector. The institute calls for more predictive work by the Building Research Establishment to provide an early warning system for use by the private and public sectors.

Recent establishment studies of traditional housing indicated that many technical faults were still happening, partly because of bad design, partly the fault of

workmanship on the site, The institute wants to see the expansion of the Housing Defects Prevention Unit and phasizes the need for architects to be informed fully about technical house-building mat-

# Mephisto wins computer chess

In the Fourth World Micro Computer Chess champion-ships held in Glasgow last week the event in which computer plays computer ended with four computers tying for top place. Princhess X from Sweden, Mephisto A from Germany Psion from the UK, and the American Elite X all finished with 5 points from a possible 7.

The championship for a microcomputer at present commercially available went to the German Mephisto A, and as there was only one entrant for the amateur championships, the title went To Chestnut III from Dunfermline in Fife.

# Shah sells two papers

F. Johnston and Company, of Edinburgh, has bought two newspapers from Mr Eddie Shah, who was at the centre of a dispute over employment legis-Graphical Association.

The company, which owns local newspapers in Scotland and England, will take over the the Bury Messenger and the Prestwich Messenger after reaching agreement with the NGA to print them.

# RAF drive to recruit dogs

The RAF, which is facing a shortage of dogs which guard airfields and ports and sniff out thrugs and explosives, is offering new dog recruits the chance to see the world.

The RAF relies on gifts of dogs from the public and does not breed its own animals. Dogs should be aged between 15 and 30 months and the breeds accepted are German shepherds, labradors, golden retrievers, border collies, springer spaniels, cocker spaniels, German short-haired pointers, and Munsterlanders.

# Youth charged

A youth was charged yester-day in connexion with the death of Michelle Conlan. aged 17. whose naked body was found with head injuries early on Saturday near her home in Arneliste Road, Batley, West Yorkshire.



Geoffrey Smith

The very success of the SDP at Buxton last week has presented an extra challenge to the Liberals at Bouracmouth this week. Many Social Democrats left Buxton feeling more confident about their party than they have done for a long

They are not thinking of going it alone. Most of them recognize that they still need the Liberals, but some of them are coming round to the Onenite position that they had better watch what is happening to the Liberal Party befor committing themselves too far.
If the Liberals behave in to make Social Democrats feel that they are not really the same political animals, then the renewed self-confidence of the SDP will impose a strain upon the Alliance. The critical tests this week will come on defence and disarmament, and possibly

also on economic policy.

But if serious divergences on policy can be avoided, then it will be natural for attention to focus on how the two parties can draw more closely together. The present semi-detached relationship perplexes the electorate. Are they being asked to support a lasting partnership or a marriage of convenience? Could the Alliance run the country, or is it simply a spoiling device?

### Merger 'would breed conflict'

A full merger before the next general election would neither possible nor desirable. The very attempt to amalga-mate at this stage would breed conflict and provide a field-day for constitution-mongers. But that still leaves a good many possibilities for moving more and more towards each other.

Mr Paul Tyler, the chairman of the Liberal Party, is arguing in a personal capacity for there coming year that the Alliance-should elect a joint leader before the next election on the for all members of both parties.

Such an arrangement would do more than anything else to convince the electorate that the Alliance had become a united political force. But I very much doubt if it will be acceptable to the SDP.

There are considerably more Liberal than SDP members Britain towards the liberal leader in such a contest. Mr Tyler points out that if the choice were made soon there would be a strong chance of cross-voting, with members not automatically supporting their own party leader, which would give the

advantage to Dr Owen.

I think that is correct. With his present reputation Dr Owen start favourite. Bu unless SDP membership can be substantially increased in the new recruitment drive, it would be a gamble for him to take occasions that he would no stand against Mr Steel

Even without a joint leader however, the Alliance can still be strengthened. The most interesting recent developmen has been the agreement to produce an interim programme on policy by 1986, after which there will be separate policy statements only in exception circumstances.

### Approval needed from conference

By starting this process so r in advance of the election, Owen is deliberately locking Liberal policy-making into the Alliance. It is interesting that he should have appreciated in this instance that the best way to control the more wayward tendencies of the Liberal hotheads is to bind his partners to him not himself from them. The programme will need to

be approved by the respective party conferences. But what will happen if one or both insists on amending it? Perhaps it would then be agreed to give the SDP policy committee and the Liberal standing committee plenipotentiary powers to draw up a compro-

But in the long run a need for joint policy implies a need for institutions. By emprocess for establishing policy as distinct from cobbling together a hasty statement of shared objectives at the last minute - the Social Democrats and the Liberals may be moving further down the road towards convergence than some of them appreciate.

How far and how fast the move will be much influence by what happens this week in Bournemouth. The whole process could be set in reverse ifthe Liberals appear to controlled by their cranks.

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# Rama Rao back in power in Andhra Pradesh as Gandhi bows to reality

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, finally bowed to the political realities: in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh yesteday and allowed her governor there to dismiss the unfortunate Chief Minister, Mr Nadendia Bhaskara Rao. and to install in his place the man he supplanted, Mr N, T. Rama Rao.

In a statement from his mansion in Hyderapad, the state capital, the Governor, Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, said that he had accepted Mr Bhaskara Rao's resignation and had asked Mr Rama Rao to form a ministry since he commanded the majority of the Legislative Assembly.

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Dr Dayal has given Mr Rama Rao one month to prove his majority in the Legislative Assembly. He should not have much difficulty doing so, as more than 160 members of the Assembly have been following him around for a month

Mr Ramo Rao, who was sworn in yesterday afternoon, also appointed eight ministers who were also sworn in. They been members of his

In a statement, Mr Rama Pao said: "The will of the people has prevailed at last. A great task lies before us, and I invite all



Gandhi, reluctant: Mr Rama Rao, restored.

who waged the struggle to join us in the endeavour." He urged his followers to avoid reprisals against those who had defected from his ranks earlier.

Mr Bhaskara Rao, however, protested to the end, Mr Rama Rao should not have been asked to form the ministry, he told reporters, since he had lost the confidence of the Assembly before being dismissed a month ago. The leader of the next largest party should have been made Chief Minister. That plainly meant that he thought Congress (1), Mrs Gandbi's party, should have been asked.

presumably with his support. The decision brings to an end the running battle in Andhra which had done much harm to India's reputation as a democratic country run according to well-defined rules. When Mr Rama Rao was dismissed by the

in command of a majority of the Assembly, despite claims by Mr Bhaskara Rao to have a list of members willing to support

There was a huge outery from the opposition parties at what was seen as high-handedness on the part of Mrs Ghandi's central Government, and Mr Rama Rao, unlike many previous chief ministers so supplanted. began a well-organised and planned-campaign for his return

Mrs Ghandi can now claim that she as a true democrat has seen that democracy should prevail. She dismissed the previous Governor, Mr Ram Lal, and the Congress leader in the legislature, and urged Mr Bhaskara Rao to prove his majority, if any, in the as-

His delaying tactics, and the way in which supporters of Mr Rama Rao stayed together, showed that he would not be able to do so.

Mrs Gandhi did not, how ever, yield with very good grace She was quoted yesterday as telling a meeting of women supporters in Bangalore in the neighbouring state of Larnataka that what had happened in Andhra was nothing new: similar events had happened in other states many times without a tear being shed by the press or the intellectuals or "self-proclaimed upholders of democracy".



Orthodox gift: Dr Graham receiving an icon during yesterday's Russian Orthodox service in Moscow.

# Graham reveals news of Gromyko talks

Moscow

Dr Billy Graham yesterday revealed to a small section of the Soviet public that Mr Andrei Gromyko, is to meet President Reagan shortly.

Preaching to a Russia Orthodox congregation in Moscow, Dr Graham asked Soviet Christians to "pray the ence and another beginning

The Reagan-Gromyko meeting has not been announced so far here, possibly because the strength of anti-Reagan rhet-oric has left the Russian public

unprepared for a volte-face. Dr Graham is on a 12-day mission to the Soviet Union to spread peace and the Gospel.

Church of the Resurrection, as KGB agents stood near by large numbers, apparently to discourage the curious.

The church was only two thirds full, although other Moscow Churches where it ws wrongly remoured Dr Graham might preach were packed.

Dr Graham, noted for his evangelical

Stadium or a Russian Orthodox church, has been criticized for failing to emphasize the persecution of believers in Russia. including members of the

Baptist Church He has visited Leningrad, the Estonian capital Tallin, and Moscow, studiously avoiding politics, ideology and contro-

# Hongkong deal may be only days away

Sir Edward Youde, the Govrnor of Hongkong, will start consultations at the Foreign Office today amid speculation that Britain and China are days away from a settlement on the

colony's future. The Foreign Office still refuses to say more than that the two-year old negotiations are on course for an agreement being initialled by the end of

But the Cabinet could be asked to approve the document at its meeting on Thursday, after what the Chinese claim to be agreement on the three most

important outstanding issues. Unofficial members of Hongkong's Executive Council, the colony's "cabinet", arrive here tomorrow, and with Sir Edward will meet Mrs Margaret Thatcher on Wednesday. That will be followed by Dinner with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign

Secretary.

Peking's assertion that agreement has been reached on the issues of land ownership, civil aviation and passports has not been contested, here. Britain is now concentrating on how best the colony's 5.3 million people.

whose cofidence in their own future is crucial to all. A special assessment office has been established to collate their views, with two independent monitors to ensure the process is carried out fairly.

# Mehta and his music find a home in India

From Our Own Correspondent, Bombay

Zubin Mehts, the conductor, pointed urgently. "See this bungalow; beyond here was

A forest of skyscraper now stand between the yellow bungalow and water's edge. This is my part of town, my home" he said.

Mr Mehta, in Bombay at the end of an eight country Asian tour with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, told a press conference. "I am at home . . . in a lot of places in the world. But is no place do I have the same feelings of warmth inside me as when I

come back here. Me Mehta was born into a Parsee family in Bombay 48 years ago. He left when he was 17 to study, and did not return for another 13 years. ---

Now, driving through the city in a borrowed Mercedes, be remembers. This is the Mountbatten say goodbye to

That hall is where my father played his concerts. The older Mehta was the founder and conductor of the

Bombay Symphony Orchestra.

The middle twenties . . . A lot of the great soloists going by ship to either Australia or to Shanghai or Japan in those

Bombay. And my father had the good fortune to listen to Yasha Heifitz, watch Pavlova or Italian opera companies doing La Boheme etcsetra."

Now his father, teaches in the United States, refusing ever to return to his country.

'My father is mad at India," said Mr Mehta, who began his conducting career in Liverpool, and whose father's first job in exile was as assistant leader of the Halle Orchestra. "He feels he should have been supported

better." His son once also swore he would never return to India when in 1977, the Indian government rejected his suggestion to come on a tour

with the Israeli Philharmonic. He got over what he called my temporary outburst" and India seems to have got over its hostility to Western music. -

The entire Indian concert in Delhi was watched by 20 million people on television.

I hope this doesn't stop. Mr Mehta said. I hope other music, even as far as recitals of

This was probably a journey of discovery for many people in our country and I am very happy about that."

# Lange's aim for growth wins favour

From W. P. Reeves

A three-day, widely representative conference on the economy has proved something of a personal triumph for Mr David Lange, the Niew Zealand

Prime Minster.

He received a standing ovation at the end of it on Friday, along with pledges of coperation and virtual endorsement of government intentions even though the detail of Labour's financial and economic policies will not be revealed until a postponed

budget in November.
The conference, based on an idea successfully exploited by Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, after the election of his Labour Government last year, was skilfully staged occasion. Mr Lange promoted a theme of consensus with 95 delegates delivering set pieces.
Under the glare of public television, leading industrialists and bankers came together with trade unionists, social workers and representatives of the unemployed to accept a course to growth and social equity through a more open, competitive economy.

The conference accepted the nced for immediate help to those at the bottom end of the economy and there was broad nt about preserving New Zealand's reputation as a caring society.

# Shift from centre in Morocco

From Godfrey Morrison Rahat

Despite major gains by the left in the general election, centre-right political parties will dominate Morocco's Parliament when it meets next

With almost two-thirds of the

results declared. Interior Ministry figures showed an increased ideological polarization in the country's domestic politics. The Socialist Union Socialist des Forces Populaires (USFP) more than doubled its share of seats. but at the same time the Union Constitutionelle (UC), which has campaigned in favour of the private sector and against state intervention in the economy, emerged as the single larges

it was the first election here since 1977 and several political parties have complained already of poll irregularities, although most political sources said it was a more honestly conducted poli than local government elections held last year. :

A big loser in the poll was Morocco's oldest party, the centrist Isticial (Independence), whose roots go back to the 1930s and which played an important role in Morocco's struggle to free itself from French ruic.

No women were among the successful candidates

# Technology warning

The Pope, continued his tour of . whether it is for humanity, or

interests of mankind.

"At times", he said "tech- be able to achieve this desire of nology cannot decide the full being ourselves and being able measure of its own allegiance, to live our lives as Poles".

Canada, travelled to the Cana- against it. The same technology dian West yesterday after two that has the possibility to help action-filled days in Ontario: the poor sometimes even The Ontario leg fo his visit was contributes to poverty, limits capped by an open-air mass in the opportunity for work and Toronto on Saturday which, removes the possibility of drew an estimated 400,000 human creativity.

Description of the possibility of the possibi

people On Friday night, the PolishToronto being the centre of bors. Pope in impromptu
southern Ontario's busy indus-semarks to a gathering of Polish
trial belt, the Pope addressed his Canadians in Toronto, paid
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# EEC edges towards a deal to resolve squabble on spending

The EEC inched closer yesterday to resolving its bitter internal squabbles over money. A few technical concessions remain to be made, but a complete package could be ready by the beginning of next

A relaxed weekend meeting of finance ministers from the Community in the seclusion of Dromoland Castle near here made important progress on the main outstanding argument -Britain's demand for effective ways of controlling all spending. particularly on agriculture.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the British
Chancellor, said after the
meeting: "I do genuinely be-

lieve we are entering the last lap." Mr Allan Dukes, the Irish Republic's Finance Minister, who hoted the meeting, said: "It is a matter of time rather than a matter attitude."

Lawson insisted, however, that there could be a final package, including payment of Britain's EEC refund, as well as

to be settled in detail, although the Chancellor said there was "a

agreement in principle" on the good enough for the foreign urgent need to control spending, ministers to give conditional The first issue is how to ensure "satisfactory, effective,

disciplinary guarantees" on which Britain insists. It would but Mr Lawson said there were overspending on agriculture in one year is one year is repaid in subsequent years.

After the meeting, it was agreed that Mr Dukes should fly to Brussels today with a copy of the weekend's draft agreement. He would be able to give a positive report on progress to foreign ministers discussing the budget issue during their regular

Technicians will then be put to work on resolving the two remaining problems. They must ever, that there could be a final have a text ready for agreement settlement only as part of a at an extra meeting of finance ministers which has been called for Luxembourg on October 1. arrangements for ensuring that future UK contributions are time as another foreign council reduced.

It will take place at the same time as another foreign council session. The object Mr Dukes Two main points still remain then is to reach final agreement

then.
Mr Lawson hoped progress

Mr Mondale has also tried to recoup some of the ground be

lost last week on the nuclear

arms issure by announcing

yesterday that he will hold talks

Before the White House

meeting was announced Mr Mondale had strongly attacked

President Reagan for his failure

to hold talks with the Soviet

leadership on reducing nuclear

The Mondale team are now

pinning their hopes on two

nationally televised debates

next month to reduce Mr Reagan's lead. The Reagan and Mondale camps have made a

tentative agreement to hold the

debates on October 7 and on

Mr George Bush and Ms Geraldine Ferraro, the two

vice-presidential candidates, are to hold one debate. Mondale aides believe their

Guilio Andreotti that there

Minister, interrupted his week-

disappointed".

September 27.

since he took office.

agreement and an over the weekend had been Brussels to all other outstanding issues on the budget question.

Those include finding an like those to be legally binding, extra £600m to pay for Community overspending this year, other ideas which could create approving a budget for next effective controls. The second year and finding a technical way problem is to ensure that any of cutting British contributions by £600m next year.

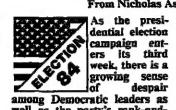
If this was possible, the European Parliament's budget committee, which meets in Brussels on Wednesday, should be persuaded to recommend of Britain's frozen £457m rebate.
The new rules for controlling

spending are based on those outlined during the two European summits earlier this year. The final wording of the agreement is certain to come

under close scrutiny by the House of Commons. The Government has accepted the need to increase the amount of money the Community can receive, but must first obtain Parliament's permission. Only if the rules for controlling spending satisfy MPs as being really effective, is that per-mission likely to be granted.

# **Democrats despair** at Reagan lead

president is vulnerable remains.



well as the party's rank-and-file at Mr Walter Mondale's failure to narrow the gap between himself and President Reagan.

hard-hitting speeches in the past week, the latest polls show that Mr Reagan is well ahead of his Democratic challenger in 41 of the 50 states and that Mr Mondale can count on winning only in the District of Columbia, where the population is predominantly black.
Mr Mondale's campaign

staff are coming under increasingly public attack from Democratic leaders who fear that Mr Reagan could win an even greater landslide than he did in 1980 unless his juggermant can be halted during the remaining

49 days of the campaign.

Mr Mondale tacitly acknowledged his dissatisfaction with the performance of his campaign by reshuftling some of his top aides last week. But the central thrust of his to concentrate on issues such as the budget deficit and the arms

Home brew key

to health for

Mr Izumi, 119

From David Watts Tokyo

Mr Shigehiyo Izumi has a

daily shot of home-made liquor,

takes a walk every morning and

a rest every afternoon, and that,

he says, is why he has lived to the oldest man in the world at

on Mr Izumi with his long white Confucian beard this

weekend, as Japan celebrated

longest life expectancy in the

world for both men and women at 74.22 and 79.66 respectively.

The number of people reaching

fold during the past two decades, which underlines one of the key social and financial

problems facing Japan, the rapid aging of its population.

Respect for the Aged Day There are another 1562 people over 100 years old in Japan, which now has the

Much attention was centred

# **Israel cuts** budget

Government national unity decided at its first meeting in Jerusalem vesterday to slash \$1 bn (£780m) from the present annual budget of about \$20bn.

with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, on It was announced last week that President Reagan will meet Mr Gromyko at the White house on September 28. It will be the President's highest level meeting with a Soviet official 982 level.

The move, which will mean stringent economic measures as

economic aid.

The Cabinet appointed a committee of four to negotiate

about .75 per cent of the budget had not been spent.

negotiations with leaders of the issues will enable him to run for an economic package, rings around President Reagan including a freeze on prices and Leading article, page 13 wages.

**Bonn angry with Rome** 

over Andreotti 'insult'

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

broken out between Bonn and between the two German states,

Rome over remarks by Signor pan-Germanism must be over-

should be no reunification of states, and there should remain two.

East and West Germany, with Bonn calling the former Italian Prime Minister's remarks a grave insult to the Germans.

Underlining the fury and astonishment that greeted the connexion with the Federal comments here. Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher the Forsion.

end to deliver a second sharp Chancellor Helmut Kohl had protest to Signor Luigi Ferraris, been "extremely concerned".

protest to Signor Luigi Ferraris, been "extremely concarned", the Italian ambassador. He ambassador Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime vesterday to tell him that Bonn Minister, assuring the Chancel-

was not only astonished and lor of Italy's friendship, cooper-perplexed but also deeply ation and general trust and his disappointed".

Signor Andreotti, discussing German democracy to Euro-the cancelled visit of Herr Erich pean security and freedom, has

Honecker, the East German done little to mollify the anger leader, had said that although here or quell the growing storm.

A bitter diplomatic row has he supported better relations

# by £780m

Mr Yitzhak Moda'i the Finance Minister, said the decision was the Governments opening move in economic programme which will cut back Israeli living standards to the

cuts in government services and subsidies on essential commodities, was calculated to meet American pressure for a condition for emergency

with each minister about the cuts they must make. The committee is led by Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, and includes Mr Yitzhak Shamir. the Deputy Prime Minister.

Although the fiscal year is nearly half over, officials said

A government team, led by the Prime Minister, later began

come. There were two German

The government spokesman said at the weekend that

## in Beirut, Bouri al-Barajneh, Chatilat and Sabra, Damasous Beirut is to become once again an armed Palestinian fieldom could provoke the first Israeli **Emissaries seek London** help for Durban six

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

sought refuge in the British Consulate at Durban, are expected to plead their case before an official at the Foreign Office in London today.

the grey breeze-block wall in

though a child was responsible.

"PFLP-GC", it says, Popular Front for the Liberation of

Palestine - General Command,

And sure enough, up the dirty tile staircase, sit six Palesti-

nians. One is wearing camou-

flage uniform, an old US Marine issue given to the Lebanese Army, Another carries a small black pistol in the back of his trouser belt. A third man

introduces. himself as "Mah-

He seems uneasy when we

enter the room, anxious to

present the PFLP-GC, the most

extreme of the groups within

the Palestine Liberation Organi-

zation, as a political rather than

a military organization. His office has been there a year, he

says, which is untrue.
"We believe that the Liber-

ation of Palestine is impossible without the gun." he says. "But

Beirut is not Palestine. But we

have no military purpose here.

chosen. Mahmud knows that

the mere suggestion that west

words are carefully

We have no enemies here."

in English and Arabic.

the letters uneven as

But they are upset already over the Government's refusal to arrange a ministerial appoint-ment for them after their overnight flight from South Africa to seek British backing for their fight with the Pretoria

administration. • Mr Zac Yacoob, a barrister, Professor Jerry Coovinada of the Natal Indian Congress, and Mr Murphy Morobe of the United Democratic Front, at first asked for a meeting with Mrs Margaret Thatcher in order

Mrs Margaret Thatcher in order to put increased pressure on Mr P. W. Botha, South Africa's newly-installed President.
Failing the Prime Minister, they had hoped at least to see Mr Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Office minister with responsibility for that part of the world. But, in fact, they have been offered a place in the diary of Mr John Johnson, a Assistant Under-Secretary in Assistant Under-Secretary in charge of the Foreign Office's Africa section and the most senior official available with expert knowledge of the country

Representatives of the six They want Britain to perpolitical dissidents who have suade Mr Botha to negotiate with them over the six men, who are fleeing from a detention order imposed on them by the security forces and to guarantee that they would not be arrested if they left the

consulate. Meanwhile, they would also like Whitehall to order the consulate staff to provide more of the comforts of life for the six whose welcome so far has been less than warm.

While they were deciding at their London hotel last night whether or not to accept the invitation to see Mr Johnson, British officials were pointing out that the Government's policy in the matter remains

• DURBAN: The six fugitives spent their fourth night in the sanctuary of the British Consulate here yesterday with no indication of when their uninvited sojurn might end (Michael Hornisby writes).

Their lawyers yesterday completed preparation of an urgent application to the Durban Supreme Court, and handed a 150-page dossier, includ-ing affidavits signed by the six and other undisclosed persons, to the deputy state attorney.

# Pro-Syrian guerrilla groups consigned reestablish bases in Beirut to obscurity

The writing is scrawled on air raids on the city in more keeping the tens of thousands of Palestinian civilians in the city firmly away from Mr Arafat's political influence. According to the PFLP-GC, the Saiqa Palestinian guerrilla

Guatemalan-made armoured personnel carriers on show at the Independence Day parade in Guatemala City.

He repeats again and again

that this will not happen, that under Mr Yassir Arafat's

leadership, the Palestine Liber-ation Organization committed

many mistakes. These included

- though Mahmud is not so

specific - turning west Beirut

The Shia Muslim Amal

militia are doing their best to

make sure that does not happen. Their leader, Mr Nabih

Berri, who is Justice Minister in

the Lebanese Government,

ordered the anti-Arafat Palesti-

nians to stay out of Beirut in an angry confrontation earlier this

Israeli claims that there are

more than two thousand Pales-

tinian guerrillas back in the city

appear to be unfounded. More

recent reports that 1,500 Pales-tinian gunmen are hiding out in

the "rubble" of the camps, in which there is little rubble left

amid the rebuilding, are equally

fanciful.
But the PLO, in the shape of

the anti-Arafat factions sup-

ported and armed by Syria,

have reestablished a presence in

the three big Palestinian camps

into a state within a state.

movement, which has Syrian officers, and even Abu Nidal's murderous anti-Arafat extremist group now have offices in the Down at Khaide, however, the local Amal commander, who identified himself only as

"Nur", was last week sitting at a broken table by the roadside with a pile of brown Palestinian identity cards lying in front of "The guerrillas try to come back here", he said, "They come from the Bekaa by taxi, one or two to a vehicle, and

they travel through the Chouf, through Aramun to us here. But we find them and take their guns and send them back. ● DAMASCUS: President Assad has ordered Syrian security forces to help to find

and free the Reuter correspondent. Jonathan Wright, who disappeared in Lebanon 17 days

Letter from the camps.

# **Black union** in trial of strength Oor Own Correst

South Africa's gold mines source of 45 per cent of export

earnings, face a legal strike from today for the first time in history in what is seen as an important trial of strength for nascent independent black trade union movement.

Talks yesterday between the National Union of Minework-ers and the Chamber of Mines, representing the employers, broke down. The union wants an average pay increase of 25 per cent; against the chamber's offer of 14 per cent.

Founded only two years ago. the union is recognized on eight mines, all but one owned by the giant Anglo-American Corpor-ation. The mines employ about 90,000 blacks

It remains to be seen how fully the strike will be observed and whether it will spill over into mines where the union is not recognized.

There are about 30,000 blacks working for more than thirty gold mining companies belonging to the chamber. Employers are likely to be less worried by loss of production than the prospect of violence between striking and non-striking miners.

# Ogarkov is

Moscow
Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov,
the former Chief of Staff and Deputy Defence Minister, has been demoted to head of the General Staff Academy, according to an American scholar who has spent the past week talking to senior Soviet military officials. The move amounts to a fall from power to obscurity. The post is now held by a

There was no immediate confirmation of the move from the Kremlin or the Ministry of Defence. The dismissal of Marshal Ogarkov, Russia's top professional soldier, and a man renowned for his brillance and ambition, was announced in a bald statement in *Pravda* and *Red Star*, the armed forces newspaper, on September 7.

Marshal Ogarkov, aged 66, was replaced as Chief of Staff by his deputy, Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, aged 61. The scholar, Professor Wil-

liam Jackson, is a senior research fellow at the Fulbright Institute in Arkansos and a former advisor on arms control matters to the Carter Administration. He said he was told Morshal Ogarkov had been appointed Director of the Voroshilov General Staff His impression was that

Marshal Ogarkov, as suggested Western analysts, had offended senior party leaders by playing an overtly political role, and questioning existing Soviet military and nuclear doctrine. In a key article in Red Star in

Mav. Marshai O reliance on tanks and heavy missiles as outdated, and called for a new strategy based on the development of high-precision conventional weapons tech-

Soviet military sources had also indicated that Marshal Ogarkov was held to blame for the Korean Airlines disaster a year ago. His performance in defending the Soviet action at a subsequent press conference impressed Western observers with its icy skill, but some members of the leadership were apparently angered - either because Marshal Ogarkov failed to show even a glimmer of nation was a shade too clever, with a touch of arrogance.

# Two ships damaged in Gulf air attacks

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Bahrain (AP) - Unidentified the Gulf off Quar. They were the Greek owned, Liberian-registered Med Heron and the Lankan-owned Royal

Colombo. The 122,000-ton Med Heron was under charter to the Texaco oil company, on its way to lift a shipment of crude oil from the Saudi Arabian Terminal of Ras Tanura, and the Royal Colombo had recently left the port with a full load of oil.

# Arabs held in Gaza shooting

Tel Aviv - Four Arabs were interrogated by the Israeli authorities in the occupied Gaza Strip in connexion with the murder of Abdul Hamid Kishla, aged 54, the mayor of Rafah, as he left the local mosque on Friday (Moshe Brilliant writes).

Damascus Radio, monitored here, said the PLO assumed responsibility for the murder of the mayor, who had been a

# Hijack foiled

Baghdad (AP) - Iraqi security agents shot dead three Iranians who tried to hijack an Iraqi Bocing 737 airliner with 110 passengers on board on a flight from Cyprus to Iraq, according to official sources.

# Crew safe

Juneau, Alaska (Reuter) - The Soviet authorities are holding five Americans whose boat has been missing off Alaska for four days, the United States Coast Guard and State Department

# **Mormon Miss**



her coronation is Miss America in Atlantic City, New Jersey on Saturday, Miss Wells, who is 20 and comes from Utah, plays the harp and described herself as a traditional Mormon. She was crowned by the second 1984 Miss America, Suzette Charles of New Jersey, who assumed the title in July when Vanessa photographs of her with an-Penthouse magazine.

# Terror trial

opened of 20 Orthodox Jews accused of terrorist acts, including the murder of Islamic college students in Hebron and the crippling of two Amb mayors by booby-trapping their

# Rail tragedy

Istanbul (AP) - Nine people were killed and 35 others were injured when a train hit a bus at a level crossing in the central province of Eskisehir.

# Royal tribute to Arnhem

A service next Sunday to Airborne Cemetery in Ooster-ommemorate the assault on beek where 1,747 allied soldiers,

commemorate the assault on Arnhem 40 years ago today will be attended by the Prince of Wales in his capacity as Colonel-in-Chief of the Parachute Regiment and by Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands and her husband Prince Claus. The service will be held at the

most of them British and Polish, are buried. It will mark the culmination of ceremonies throughout this week in and around Arnhem and it is the Polish Primate and Dame Vera Lynn will also attend.

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Botha appoints

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Cabinet posts

in South Africa

From Michael Hornsby, Cape Town

The Times he was glad not to have a portfolio. "If I had a

department I would be directly responsible for government policy. As it is, I will be free to

express my own opinion". he

Under the previous Westmins-ter-style constitution, intro-duced in 1910, the principle of

collective Cabinet responsi-bility, whereby a minister either

accepted the majority view or resigned, was observed. That is to be modified under the new

Mr Botha said that a minister

who felt strongly on a matter of principle could publicly express

a dissenting opinion in the form of a statement which would first

have to be cleared with himself

as chairman of the Cabinet. No

minister could speak against the

responsibility for any legislation perpetuating racial segregation.
The other Cabinet appointments contain few surprises. although there has been scome restructuring of departments.

The most interesting feature is

the transfer of aspects of

apartheid administration from

the Ministry of Cooperation

and Development to other departments. Some see that as a

move to dilute the power of the

Mr Boths made no spology for his reappointment of Mr

Louis Le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, who is

apertheid bureaucracy.

How free is an open question.

cial government in the 332

years since whites set foot on

the Cape of Good Hope will be

sworn into office in Cape Town Castle today. Its members were

appointed at the weekend by Mr

P. W. Botha, who was inaugur-

ated as the country's first executive state President last

The leader of the mixed blood Coloured Labour Party,

the Rev Allan Hendrickse, and the leader of the Indian National Peoples' Party, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, are mem-bers of a new 19-man Cabinet

for General Affairs, which is otherwise all-white.

are in the Cabinet as chairman

of the Ministers' Councils which are accountable to the Indian and Coloured Chambers

THE CABINET

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State President: Mr P. W. Boths; Transport
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Roreign Affaire: Mr R. F. Boths; Hosse Affairs
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of the Parliament and respon-

their race groups.

sible for the "Own Affairs" of

drickse and Mr Rajbansi, who

will get the same £34,000 salary

as their white colleagues, will be able to take part in Cabinet

discussions, and will have a

vote, but will have no civil service departments under

them, nor any direct authority

Moi grip on

Kenya

Njouje, from the party.

A judicial inquiry which spent seven months investigat-

ing allegations that Mr Njonjo acted anconstitutionally, or planned to become President of

Kenya, has not yet submitted its findings to President Moi. Mr Njonjo denied all sugges-tions of unconstitutional con-

That means that Mr Hen-

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Gelli offers £6.5m deal to speed his return

Signor Licio Gelli, fugitive Swiss prison, denied any lia grandmaster of the banned P2 bility. He merely admitted masonic lodge, has offered to receiving \$1.5m as a fee for pay \$8.5m (£6.5m) to the liquidators of Banco Ambrosiano as a gesture of his Calvi empire, readiness to return to Italy.

Authorization had come acording to his Milan lawyer, Signor Maurizio di Pietropaolo. This is the amount the liquidators of the bank, which was headed by Roberto Calvi,

after escaping last year from a

admitting responsibility. Signor Gelli is also wanted on other charges, including con-spiracy. He has said he is against him, for complicity in fraudulent bankruptcy. But his lawyer said that Signor Gelli, prepared to return to answer them if he can remain under house arrest at his villa in believed to be in Latin America

Little Saigon in a Melbourne suburb

# An exotic diet after souvlaki and spaghetti

Immigration to Australia phisis that has taken place in from Britain and Ireland fell by other areas and other cities.

almost half last year while Surprisingly, despite the almost half last year while Surprisingly, despite the remaining constant from Asia. heightened debate over Asian In the first of two articles, Tony immigration to Australia. Vic-Duboudin, Melbourne Corre- toria Street is a peaceful place. spondent, reports on the con- Signs of unrest are confined to South Africa's first multira- portfolio. I will not hesitate to all government in the 332 appoint him, he said. cerns raised by this trend and the fears that it could disrupt Although reported to be deeply disappointed by the minimalist nature of his appointment, Mr Hendrickse told racial tolerance.

The Italians, Greeks, Turks and Yugoslavs are retreating in the face of the Vietnamese in many of Australia's inner-city

> **AUSTRALIAN** IMMIGRATION Part 1

Souvlaki and spaghetti are look," she said. giving way to rice and mango pickles. The changing face of many districts has been rapid and almost total.

In the Melbourne suburb of Abbotsford, Victoria Street was until about four years ago a mixed ethnic street with a heavy concentration of Greek Yugoslav and Turkish shops and restaurants. Now it is have Australian-born sons and almost exclusively Vietnamese daughters who are typical young almost exclusively Vietnamese and has already been nicknamed "Little Saigon".

Cabinet decision outside the Victoria Street has Vietna-mese coffee shops, restaurants, jewelers, grocery stores, butch-The device is clearly intended to accommodate the two ers, a video shop and textile Coloured and Indian ministers, who are both publicly pledged to oppose apartheid and would emporiums where a shirt or blouse can be made up in 24 hours or less. It is a metamorbe in an impossible position if forced to accept full collective

posters put up by one or two racialist groups. These are the familiar "Stop the Asian Invasion" or "Wogs Work the Cogs" slogans which have cropped up in other parts of Melbourne.

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. Underneath there is some tension and a ghetto mentality. As Mrs My Huynh, who manages her husband's butcher's shop in the street, said it is not overt prejudice but rather the looks European Australians. give the Vietnamese. "You see it in their eyes. There's nothing said but there's an awful lot in a

For the Greeks, Italians and to a lesser extent, the Yugo slavs, Australia has been good. Many have moved out to the more affluent suburbs. They first started coming to

Australia in large numbers in the 1950s, when Europe was still feeling the aftermath of the Second World War. Now they

According to 1981 census figures there were 275,883 Italians in Australia, 146,625 Greeks and 149,335 Yugoslavs. Most of these have arrived since

Australia has taken 88,000 Indo-Chinese migrants since the many Australians, who had-



Question of degree: Mr Iten Mahn Nguyen and his wife after receiving his doctorate.

end of the Vietnam war, and only this year has there been public questioning of the immigration policy and, more important, the racial mix,

The subject was raised in March, not by a politician but by a noted historian, Professor Geoffrey Blainey, in a speech to provincial town 200 miles west

of Melbourne. As a result, for the first time

quietly watched an increasing an opinion poll number of Asian immigrants suggested that the enter the country, started to debate the issue openly. He said the continued entry into Australia of Asians at the present rate could "weaken or explode" the tolerance extended to migrants over the past 30 years.

For his pains Professor Blainey, professor of history at Melbourne University, was condemned by fellow academics and the Government. However, expressed by a pro-British

suggested that the professor's remarks were a mirror of public opinion. A Gallup poll in the Melbourne Herald on August 27 found that 60 per cent of Australians disapproved of the decreasing proportion migrants coming from the United Kingdom and Europe

compared with Asia. opposition Government's policy has been migrant group, the Big Brother Movement (BBM), which has sponsored young British migrants to Australia for many years. The movement is cam-

WHERE THEY CAME FROM Europe Asia\* 9,538 20,214 13,918 23,183 20.424 24.981 19.731 \*\*Asian category includes people from 15 countries - China, Cyprus, Hongkong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Soura Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thalland and Turkey.

paigning to make the question of immigration a major issue in the election which is expected to be held early in December. It says it will fight the Government "boots und all".

In a letter to conservative groups, the movement says it intends to take on the Government "and make sure they return to a balanced immigration policy that doesn't discriminate against the Brit-

At the recent national congress of the Returned Services League, a conservative organization similar to the Royal British Legion, a resolution calling on the Government to stop all Asian immigration was only narrowly defeated. Tomorrow: Dilemma for

# over whites. Portfolios have been allocated solely on "merit and tions without trial and the suppression of black political disease." He said Mr Lc Grange at a press conference on dissent. He said Mr Lc Grange Saturday. "The moment I find a coloured or Indian man who can deal with a general affairs orderly country". Arrests add to Thai

confusion From Neil Kelly Bangkok

Thai Army three and a half

and Colonel Bulsak Picharoen are believed to have been accused of illegal possession of weapons and plotting bomb

After being held overnight Colonel Manoon was released yesterday. Both men are prominent members of the "young Turks" group of officers dis-missed because of involvement in the abortive coup against the

The organization is also said to have connexions with 22 men and women arrested in members of the illegal Commu-

surprise because it was widely believed they were about to be reinstated.

### tightened From Charles Harrison Nairobi The arrest of two former President Moi has directed colonels dismissed from the that all civil servants must in future be members of Kenya's years ago has increased the confusion in political and ruling party, the Kenya African National Union. military circles. Information is sparse, but His order comes after a meeting of the Kana governing council on Friday which ex-pelled 15 Kenyans, including the former Minister of Consti-Colonel Manoon Rupekachorn tutional Affairs, Mr Charles The two measures are apparently part of a campaign apparently part of a campagn to enhance discipline within Kenya's only political party, and to discourage dissent. It was the largest number of expulsions ever made by Kanu.

nist Party.

The colonels' arrests caused

# González tries to check Nato controversy

Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, has told his ruling Socialist Party Service chiefs of Nato's Military Committee, of which Spain is a member, ended here yesterday a three-day official visit which served, unwittingly that it will be the Government which decides "in the national interest" the issue of country's as a catalyst in the Nato controversy in Spain's ruling party. Senor González's words are evidently intended to bring-Differences among Socialists in the run-up period to the

December party conference on controversy to a halt. whether to leave or stay in th Divisions in the Cabinet have, also come into the open-because the Prime Minister has alliance would not "create problems for the Government", the Prime Minister added. publicly disowned Señor Some observers here believe Fernando Moran, his Foreign Señor González's intention is to Minister, for remarks, made just as the Nato chiefs flew in, make the announcement to recommending that Spain should leave the Nato Military coincide with a successful end

Authorization had come from Signor Gelli 10 discuss payment of \$8.5m without are seeking to recover in a suit



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Today Robert Craft publishes a second volume of Igor Stravinsky's letters

# Words put in the master's mouth

Stravinsky's musical reputation, nor, more curiously, has it been allowed to interrupt the dialogue that his devotee Robert Craft has held him in. Since the composer's death in 1971 Craft has published a diary of his years with Stravinsky, three copious scrapbooks of documentary evidence, and now today the second of a further three volumes of letters [Stravinsky: Selected Correspondence, Faber, £35]. The shelves begin to groan at the scale of this pious memorial, which inevitably has added fuel to

pronouncements That controversy dates back to the last twelve years of Stravinsky's life, when he and Craft published a series of conversation books whose validity was widely questioned, not east by those who were the subject of waspish remarks attributed to the composer. Some argued that the "IS" of the books had a command of English far beyond that of the real Stravinsky; other, rather less plausibly, pointed to the pettiness of this "IS" as evidence of his fictitious-

the old controversy about Craft's

manipulation of Stravinsky's verbal

Even published pages of the typescript annotated in Stravinsky's hand have failed to quell the murmurings of foul play, and probably the truth will never be known. It is not, after all, uncom-

Proof of that, if it were needed, comes in the published correspondence. In the second volume, one finds Stravinsky being aloofly patronizing to Pierre Monteux, conductor of the first Rite of Spring, meticulously businesslike in his dealings with a whole range of people from lawyers and publishers to fellow musicians and Family hangers-on, ready to use quite gracelessly any admirer he dis-covered (the English critic Edwin Evans, for instance), and showing familiarity only to a few, and then rarely: the chief example here comes in the correspondence with Diaghi-lev, which begins merely as the outline of a business arrangement but then in the 1920s cracks open to allow men to talk of their immortal

stage-managed by Craft, but by contrast with the conversation books, which gave the impression that his role was simply to feed questions, the volumes of correspondence make his participation quite plain. It is not just a matter of adding footnotes, through Craft's thoroughness in this area is breath-

He also includes correspondence that was not with Stravinsky at all correspondent or else with reference but with himself (that with Ernst to some theme: the proposed

mon for the same person to present krenek), tilts the correspondence with Pierre Boulez in order to ships with different people. Boulez was close to Stravinsky, and add a miscellary of appendices that have nothing to do with the main business of the book abut quietly keep us up to date with the editor's activities elsewhere: his reviews of a book and an exhibition and his

occasional articles. One can scarcely deplore this, though, since the appendices include some of the most fascinating material in the book. There is a study of the Piano-Rag Music that reveals some sketches for the piece with percussion accompaniment and almost casually suggests that Stravinsky may have intended the work to have a mobile form, pieced together by the player from the fragments provided.

There is also a very valuable examination of how much Stra-

vinsky contributed to his Harvard lectures published as *Poétique Musicale* and how much be handed over to Roland-Manuel: this was first made available to audiences at the London Sinfonietta's 1979 Stravinsky Festival, and is now happily put on more public and

As for the correspondence, Craft has followed the wise plan of his first volume and arranged the letters by

that no sane commercial pub-

lisher would risk. He is also responsible for the bookshop and churning out popular colour books on the decorative

arts, goodies like bookmarks,

prints, paperweights, games,

puzzies, even a special V&A

Museum publishing is, at present, one of the few growth areas of the industry. The

"catalogue" of a major exhi-bition is increasingly a defini-tive work and likely to cost as much as a "book". The only reason why many such cata-logues do not feature on best

seller lists is because the shops

at such institutions as the

British Museum, the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, Burlington House and the V&A

those who compile such lists.

perfume.

production of *The Nightingale* at the Moscow Free Theatre, for instance, or the exceedingly tangled and hitigious publishing history of The Firebird. It is unfortunate that, for reasons not always explained, some of the exchanges are defective on one side or the other. One hears much more of Lord Berners and Alfredo Casella than of Stravinsky, while Boulez and Nicholas Nabokov have no opportunity to answer back.

In such cases one may be as tantalized as by listening to one side of a telephone conversation, and certainly the dialogue is livelier when one can catch something of both parties, as one can in the correspondence with Diaghilev, with Monteux or with Falla, even if the last is little more than a protracted wapping of courtesies.

Usually there is more to it than that. Besides confirming almost on every page Stravinsly's quick eye for the account book, the new volume of correspondence fills in more of the background to the works, particularly to those of the composer's eruptive first decade of creative maturity. Another slab has been added to Craft's Stravinsky monument; another network of paths has been laid to lead us back to the vaster monument that is Stravins-

**Paul Griffiths** 



Recording Symphony of Psalms, 1958

# Television

Late, now Princess Daisy Bionic Woman) as they kissed night? Miss Cardinale laughs, Suddenly her joy turns to fear as rather than nobly confronting it i'V): huge budgets, high with an urgency he had not tings, happy schedulers. For known in years. Slipping out of lose who watched last night's her fabulous evening dress she zzling, sensational story of lay naked on a pile of borse assion, torment, shame, scan- blankets and her prince, the lal and forbidden love, this man she had met only hours eview will be superfluous. For before, made savage lov to her. hose who missed it, do not reat Afterwards, holding each other he Sun, or have not read Judith tenderly.... Crantz's bestseller, I will try to

Stravinsky in 1956: from Igor and Vera Stravinsky, a

photograph album, published by Thames and Hudson

ive the flavour, leaning heavily consolation: Annabel de Foura-s I have already done on the ment (alias Claudia Cardinale) ords of those paid to promote One Warm Kiss Led to a ifetime of Shame (Shattered y a Savage Lust): yes, but there deft movement she lifts the vere other kisses before that cream silk sheet and lets it fall steful one (which was simply inted at by the desperately huddering grass). "Do you believe in low at first sight?" asked Prince Stash (alias the fruity Stacy Keach.) There was only a gagged gurgle from his bride-to-be Francesca (alias conversation. Am I to gather I arms. Innocently and awk-

Marriage, trauma, separation, will take his mind off the perpetual sorrow he feels. We first see her looking down on the prince as he sleeps. With a again after a wicked glance at his naked, hirsute body. Stash, after a long pause (award-win-ning director Waris Hussein is a

This King's Road community

and rolls her cultured eyes to Ram starts ripping her cloths the ceiling.

Later, in a Mayfair restaurant, the conversation gets going.
"Wat are you theenking?" "Probably the same as you are thingking." "Ees thees really happening? 'Here, 'ave some of zees lovly tost." Then miraculously, they are home, and he is making savage lov to her on ze

Francesca drives over a cliff, Daisy grows up, and her strange, malevolent half-brother Ram finds he cannot cope with his feelings for her young, lean body (the Sun is unflaggingly poetic). It all begins when she innocently kisses him full on his sullen mouth. As the suddenly

off. "No!" she cries . . . but it is too late. Tonight, Ringo Starr stars as an opportunistic fashion designer, and Daisy Learns to

From tripe to tendentiousness. Hooligans or Rebels? (C4) opened and closed with ringing quotes from David Hargreaves, now chief inspector for the Inner London Education Authority, to the effect that the present secondary system leaves many children emotionally scarred for life. The programme focused on a small group of truants who were encouraged to describe, in the standard jargon of the politically oppressed, the

roots of their resistance. They were treated like royalty. They sauntered into school and blew smoke in the inmates bride-to-be Francesca (alias conversation. Am I to gather I arms. Innocently and awk-faces anyone who accepted the Lindsay Wagner, alias The wasn't exactly satisfactory last wardly, she returns his kisses. teachers' classist oppression

was a mug. They were intro-duced to some elderly Londoners who had also "confronted authority". The fact that two of these witnesses now thought they had richly deserved their punishment did not sink in. Actually, Mr Hargreaves is right, but the scars these days derive not from over-regimen-tation but from the lack of it.

The eccentrically redesigned Radio Times, in which the ads look like oases of sanity, devoted a lot of space this week to puffing David Wood's inaugural programme for River Journeys (BBC2). His idiosyncratic trip up the Congo was indeed a pleasure to watch, despite the fakery of his "solitude" (with a camera crew

Michael Church



The Royal baby oblidgingly arrived in time to crown James

Loughran's speech (But Loug-hran could scarcely known that

it would be named after the

# **PUBLISHING**

Nicky Bird wields an annual about establishing the budget of around £500,000 and museum's credentials as a is paid a salary of £10,000. He is pukka publisher. Distribution publications officer of the outside the V&A was arranged Zwemmers', Victoria & Albert Museum and through Zwemmers', and though Faber and Faber in the responsible for publishing scholarly books - impeccably edited, superbly designed, well illustrated and finely printed – The catalogues are, mostly, weighty tomes. They have included recently Drawing in

the Italian Renaisssance Workshop ("This catalogue is spon-sored by Pirelli", which helps), Pottern and Design, Joseph Beuys Drawings, Bill Brandt's Literary Britain, A Guide to Early Photographic Processes, and so on. The extent of the text and number of illustrations is decided by the importance and potential popularity of the exhibition, the comprehensiveness of the subject matter, and as with any non-fiction book the ability of the author to be succinct. Some catalogues are published in conjunction with commercial publishers, not least those likely to be popular beyond the exhibition. Collins co-published the court costume

guide, 400 Years of Fashion, and were able to disseminate are not included among the points of sale investigated by widely this highly saleable book. Writers almost always select The V&A, until 1981, published through HMSO. That themselves, because there is usually only one expert in the year the Government turned field within the museum, and HMSO into a trading fund, and authors are expected to be V&A this had two effects. First, keepers or staff. But, as Mr Bird HMSO had to become more says: "One of the catch 22s is commercial and try to sell its that he might be a chap who publications within three years. knows everything about clocks Second, it was obliged to dismantle its arrangements with write". Members of staff are not museums such as the V&A and paid for writing such books, if it is deemed that the work has allow them a measure of publishing independence. At been undertaken in the that time, the 60-odd backlist museum's time. "In that case it titles on the premises of the is a matter of extreme delicacy V&A became the museum's to circumvent this and get property, an instant backlist. Mr someone outside to do the job

while keeping everyone inside happy."
The books are costed fairly

The Moodists utilize the

conventionally, with a four times mark-up on cost to allow them to be distributed through the book trade at a profit. A problem there is that the public expects exhibition catalogues to be cheap - certainly less expensive than books bought in bookshops - if only because they will have paid a perhaps not inconsiderable admission fee to the exhibition. Nicky Bird and those in similar positions to his at other galleries and museums now usually erect a device (to aylod being accused of violating the net book agreement) whereby the cata-logue is sold at a "pre-publication price" - about twice cost price - during the exhibition, which becomes about four

times cost price thereafter. Print runs are decided on the potential popularity of cata-logue or exhibition. Mr Bird thought the current rococo exhibition was going to be somewhat esoteric and ordered 5,000 copies: the same number have had to be reprinted. He ordered 8,000 of the Gonzaga exhibition catalogue, thinking himself highly daring, and required a further 8,000. As the book was printed in Italy, this caused headaches. Sometimes, of course, he over-estimates print runs. Sales are unpredict-

However, the V&A trustees, appointed this year, have accepted that the museum (like the British Museum) needs an energetic publishing company in the decades ahead. April 1985 has been set as the date for the establishment of that company. Then perfume and rep-licas will help to pay for essential books.

E. J. Craddock

A modest, appreciative crowd

were held mesmerised in the

Moodists's sway, their enjoy-ment suggesting that the band's

esoteric reputation is over-stated. What lingered was the

memory of a band without a self-conscious image providing

a vibrant Down Under sound

that deserves to be on top. To

paraphrase the slogan, the Moodists are Australian for

LAUGHTER

Max Bell

### Candide Chelsea Centre

Though very modest, this version by the Ex Machina company of new-fledged professional actors (the first I have End pub, has a village-hall seen in a long line of fringe

adaptations) does show how much farcical life there is in the lad's adventures when condensed for the theatre. As we saw in the superb accepting it for locations from student Odyssey at Edinburgh. Paraguay to Venice. However, an epic succession of one the script (which, for a start,

the ordeals come quickly in reducing the dialogue to enough; and a bare half-hour of basics.

Kevin Buxton's script suffices

Lines like "Is there always so for the noble bastard to be much red tape with Jesuits?" expelled from his Westphalian dispose of any budding sense of

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It has been an uncommonly

good Proms season. There will inevitably be those who com-

plain that there was too little of this, too much of that, but I

suspect that it has come as close

as it ever has to being all things

to all men. Even comparatively standard concerts usually con-

tained something to add spice,

and as if to emphasize that point, unfamilar, unaccompan-

preceded the ritual penultimate-night performance of Beetho-ven's Ninth Symphony.

I say Romantic, but in

Mendelssohn's Hora est there is

at least as much that is baroque, for the work, written when the

composer was aged nineteen,

begins with a long contrapuntal section for male voices before a

spectacular polychoral ending recalls, of all composers, Gab-rieli. The BBC Singers, directed

by John Poole, gave a some-

romantic choral music

buttock was "cannibalized duratmosphere that makes the ing a siege", reducing her listeners to awe-struck silence.
The conclusion, too, lacks black drapes and simple lighting of Joanna Procter's production seem more amateurish, but there is no problem about ponch: the characters' fate on a Turkish fruit farm, with Cunégone physically gone to seed and cooking atrociously and the other stalwarts grumpily fesgrotesque ordeal after another acquires a comic dimension if translation) goes much too far should have managed to speak the ordeals come quickly in reducing the dialogue to for itself. Only Stuart Macke-enough: and a bare half-hour of basics. smile and ingenuous blue eyes for the noble bastard to be much red tape with Jesuits?" undimmed by disaster, the wry expelled from his Westphalian dispose of any budding sense of despair of Cacambo (Zeh hateau, press-ganged into the style, though there can be Prado), whose confidence har-

played by James Twaddale as a sardonic Scottish hack who, at the news of Cunegonde's slavery in Constantinople, resignedly mutters, "We'll be going to и пикеу, men: companying an alcoholic to one more bar. Penelope Dimond herself hits the right note of invincible naivety with Cune's explanation of how being ravished has done wonders for her virtue, and amusingly reappears as her worthless actress double, wowing Paris in a ghastly Louis Quinze equivalent of La Dame aux Camelias.

# Anthony Masters Stuart Mackenzie as Candide

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Concerts

what unfocused performance, the wide and heavy vibrato of the voices obscuring what should have been clear partwriting, and there was no spatial separation between the four choirs, so that opportunity for greater dramatic impact was squandered. Fortunately the ultra-ripe harmonies of Richard Strauss's *Deutsche Motette* provided a more suitable, 20-

But the main point of the evening was the Beethoven. If Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, stepping in for an indisposed Lovro von Matacić, nurtured any thoughts of this being an old and tried tradition, he certainly did not show it. The contrast between the Philharmonia Orchestra's playing and the Vienna Philharmonic's Beethoven last week could hardly have been greater. Here, in addition to a superlative sound, there was imagination in place of

complacency. There was an uncommonly musical vocal quartet in Helen Donath, Alfreda Hodgson, Robert Tear, and Gwynne Howell, and besides the resilient Philharmonia Chorus the timpanist, Andrew Smith, deserves special praise for his part in the Scherzo.

founder of Proms); the flags and banners were out in profusion; And so the Last Night happened, and the ninetieth part texture for this choir. season of Proms ended Charles Mackerras's ballet from music by Sullivan, Pineaapple Poll has occasionally been n the l.t night programme and is absolutely ideal; Loughran whipped through it with such verve and exhuberance as to prove himself an ideal Sullivan conductor, and the orchestra slipped in all ingenious counter-points and combinations with

> but at least it gave a chance for the BBC Symphony Orchestra's soloists to receive their end-ofseason due. The leader, Rodney Friend, sounded less at home in the soaring solo of Vaughan Wil-

liams's Serenade to Music, but Stephen Pettitt that was the only flaw in a performance beautifully sung by 16 young soloists with Patricia

ease and skill. Henry Wood's

uncensored Fantasia on British

Sea Songs may be interminable,

Rozario rising exquisitely to the top soprano line. Walton's Viola Concerto, a brittle and serious piece delivered through gritted teeth with the Canadian soloist Rivka Golani which did and Tippett's Shires Suite, with its references to Byrd, Gibbons, Purcell and the rest, though convincingly done by the BBC Symphony Chorus (appearing for the last time with Brian Wright as conductor) is not among the most convincing inspiration of the man whose Mask of Time made this Prom season not only distinguished,

Bird, with a vigour and style which must have impressed his

director, Sir Roy Strong, set

# Nicholas Kenyon

The Moodists

The Fridge, Brixton.

Australian rock, like Australian tennis, is enjoying a renaissance. Bands as diverse as the Go-Betweens, Hunters and Collectors and the Triffids are proof that our Antipodean rousins are not poor relations, while Melbourne's The Moo-dists, one of several groups to decamp to Britain, have fast themselves acclimatized to the finer points of rock n'roll. Like the Birthday Party, they are an aquired taste, but one worth

To: Air Commodore D. F. Rixson, OBE, DFC,

AFC, Director of Appeals, The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables,

tested virtues of two guitars, bass and drums to devastating effect, wearing their influences, mostly of the American Detroit hard-edged variety, like badges of honour. Any notion that they might lack presence was dispelled by a performance whose intensity ranked with the Stooges or MC5 at their peak.

Singer Dave Graney looks deceptvely cute and curly but on the boards he is like a man possessed, scything across the stage with a fervour recalling vintage lggy Pop.

The Moodists songs rise above the dross that passes for new rock; they have wit and haunting depth. The clamour of Bad Cabin or Runaway expanded upon in the spooky Frankie's Negative is then unbalanced by the psychodrama Thirsty's Calling. All the material is delivered with a





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Agatha Christie was Britain's most

successful crime writer

but mystery clings to her like

a character in her own stories.

Janet Morgan, in the first of three

quay, to whom she had been sent

He left her to box some

preparations, telling her to prepare labels stating that the

dose contained a drug in the

proportion of one part to a hundred. Agatha, however, was

certain that the pharmacist had

Sure enough, the decimal point in his calculations was in

the wrong place. Agatha knew how easily such errors could be made. She had been horrified by

the casual manner in which an

experienced pharmacist mixed

this and that with the utmost

confidence, compared with the

prudence of the amateurs in her

dispensary. This time she knew

he had been dangerously care-

She did not think it wise to point out the mistake; this man

was not, she thought, the sort of

person who would admit to

having made an error, especially

to a student. She deliberately

tripped, upset the tray on which

the suppositories were cooling

and firmly trod on them,

That episode was only part of

the story. On another occasion,

trying to impress her, the

pharmacist took from his pocket

a lump of stuff and asked her

"It's curare," he said. "Know about curare? Interesting stuff,

very interesting. Taken by the

paralyses and kills you . . . do

seemed to her an extremely

Mr Zachariah Osborne, in The

It was in the middle of the war

that Agatha had first tried her

hand at a detective story. There was more than the dispensary

and the local pharmacist to

press had always relished a

Cathy?

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whether she knew what it was:

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being ten times as strong.

enjoyed these reports, but she was certainly fasinated by problems and puzzles, by aberrant behaviour and the reasons why people departed from normal routine. Perhaps, too, she liked to learn how people kept their secrets hidden, for she herself

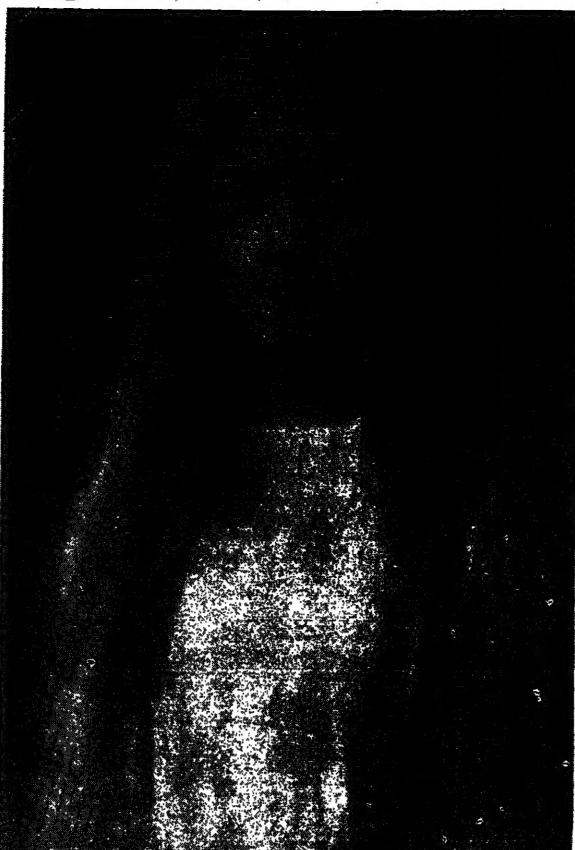
As a child she has been teased about her frosty proclamation, "I miscalculated, his actual mixture don't care for parting with information", when asked why she had not reported that a parlourmaid had been seen tasting soup from the tureen before her parents came into

> Agatha's sister, Madge, had challenged her to write a detec-. tive story and she decided to try adopting what was to become her standard practice; beginning by deciding upon the crime and settling on a procedure which made it particularly hard to

She wanted a riddle. "The whole point was that it must be somebody obvious but at the same time, for some reason, you would then find that it was not obvious, that he could not possibly have done it. But really of course he had."

Next came the question of the detective. She wanted a detective of a type which had not been used before, and eventually decided that he should be a Belgian refugee. Torquay was full of Belgian refugees, bewil-dered and suspicious, who wanted to be left alone. The mouth, it does you no harm at detective was to be clever, all; enter the bloodstream, it meticulous, with an impressive name and some knowledge of you know why I keep it in my pocket?" "No", she said, "I made Hercule Poirot a retired haven't the slightest idea." It Belgian police officer.

There have been a number of foolish thing to do. "Well, you theories as to Poirot's origins in know", he said thoughfully, "It agatha's imagination. Some makes me feel powerful." The pharmacist was to reappear as Popeau, a former member of the Sureté in Paris, who had been created well before the War by Mrs Marie Belloc Lowndes, or to Hercule Flambeau, G K Chesterton's criminal-turned-detective. Others have drawn attention to the fictional Eugène Valmont, incline Agatha to write a murder. formerly "chief detective of the The Victorian and Edwardian government of France", a character of overweening vanity mystery an every opportunity and tolerant, good-natured con-



Portrait of the artist: Agatha Christie as a young woman

### tempt for the English people and, particularly, the English police. In fact, Poirot was very much

Agatha's own invention. She worked on and off at her story. wrestling with the exposition of her plot. So The Mysterious Affair at Styles was completed on holiday at the Moorland Hotel at Haytor on Dartmoor.

gatha wrote all morning. walking over the moor to think out the next part of the book in the afternoon. Then she dined, slept for 12 hours, and set to work again the following morning. With a dozen of these concentrated bursts the back of her work was broken; she brought the draft home, tinkered with it adding "love interest" on the model of popular detective novels – and sent it away to be professionally typed. It went first to Hodder and Stoughton, came back, went elsewhere, was re-turned, was sent to Methuen, came back once more, and, last, was despatched to John Lane at The Bodley Head, where it

appeared to sink without trace. Two years later in 1919, John ane asked her to come to

discuss the typescript of The Mysterious Affair at Styles.

He liked her book, though he suggested various minor alterations and a major change in the

ending. He would publish it, and meeting, matters were relatively royalty on any English sales over 2,000 copies an on American sales exceeding 1,000 copies, writing it out in long-hand and together with half of anything the typing it as each chapter was book earned from serial or done. At the half-way point, she dramatic rights. The Bodley became tired and cross at Head was to have an option, at only a slightly increased rate of royalty, on her next five books. In later years, when Agatha knew her work was popular and her name valuable, she would feel that John Lane had taken advantage of her inexperience.

As indeed he had. The relationship between writer and publisher is studded

would give her a 10 per cent simple. John Lane drove a hard bargain with an untried author, who was overjoyed at the thought of her book's being published and who had not contemplated this as a way of

The serial rights of The Mysterious Affair at Styles were sold to the Weekly Times for £50, of which Agatha received half, and the volume was published in America in 1920 and in England, at seven and sixpence, in 1921.

writer and publisher is studded by Janet Morgan, to be published by with traps, but at this first Collins on Thursday, £12.95.



# Death of a marriage

In 1924 the Christies moved to Sunningdale – prosperous, easy and dull. Agatha was unhappy: Archie engrossed in his golf. Bored and restless, they moved again, to a smarter house nearby, which they

On one wall they hung the painting commissioned for the jacket of her novel It cannot have been a comfortable picture to live with, It showed a background of black and sen-green draperies, against which a hollow-eyed figure in a scarlet dressing-gown looked aghast, at some unseen horror. The flame from his candle revealed a murky personage busily crouched a murky personage busily crouched over a table and the haughty figure of a woman, clutching diaphanous veils round her polished shoulders, with a flock of ghostly shapes, newly roused from sleep, crowding in behind.

Soon after the move, Agatha's mother died. Agatha was miserable and exhausted, struggling to clear away the treasures of years. Archie, who hated unhappiness, was useless; Cario Fisher, Aga-tha's cocilidante, was away all that August came and with it the

himself, edgy and evasive, so much a stranger that Agatha recalled an old nightmare in which a familiar, loved and hitherto loving person was suddenly tausformed into someone hostile and unreachable. admitted, first, that he had made no arrangements for their holiday, and eventually, that he had fallen in love with someone else, Miss

Archie was not living with Miss Neele, nor she with him, Conscientions and orderly, steady and reliable, he would not wish to jeopardize his standing with his colleagues in the City – in the late 1920s a small and conventional society - by behaving recklessly.

Nancy was not a thoughtless

girl, but an intelligent and considerate woman. They had met in

been invited by Agatha to stay at

By the winter of 1926 these three troubled people were in a state of considerable distress. Unlike Archie or Nancy, Agatha had no office to which to take herself each



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Togetherness: Agatha with her husband, Archie

comfort and love. She was trying to write her next book for Collins and finding it impossible.

played golf.

She was in despair but it would be wrong to litagine that she ever seriously contemplated suicide. Agatha's condition. She found her unable to esit or sleep, all the day in have made it easy, but that would have been wholly contrary to her strong religious beliefs. She was deeply distraught and undoubtedly Ill, in a profoundly unhappy state.

# Tomorrow

The lady vanishes: Mystery of Agatha's ten lost days

# Four memorable portraits of Agatha Chrisite's immortal detective









Sleuth: Charles Laughton as Hercule Poirot in 1928; Francis L. Sullivan, 1940; Albert Finney, 1974; Peter Ustinov, 1978

# Everybody knows about the Swiss Army Knife, with its typically peace-loving array of screwdrivers, tweezers, scis-sors and tooth-picks. But did you know that every other army in the world has its own

characteristic knife? No? In that case, here is a selection made by the More-over Military Staff of some of the most interesting army knives from around the world. their specialities.

American Army Knife. Is marked clearly "American Military Adviser's Knife". It does not possess any blades or indeed anything except a large red button marked: "THIS MUST NEVER BE PUSHED". If you do push it, nothing will happen, as the microchip will malfunction. Libyan People's Army Knife.

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Russia, designed in Russia, Icelandic Army Knife. Gives hand-polished in Russia. off hot steam.
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the anchovy tin has broken anything but is terribly well off.

designed, and has won ever so versions have a blade for

blade for destroying English

unopenable diplomatic bag.

Portaguese Army Knife. Has a whole range of attachments opened, tries to take over the for mending fishing nets.

South African Army Knife. The only knife in the world the world the control of the contro for mending fishing nets, government.

getting lamp-holders out of Danish Army Knife. Comes in pepper, then repeat until full, Mateus Rose bottles, etc. Its two models - the Antique and barbecue over fire. The only knife in the world which can push people out of most unusual feature is a which, when opened, stabs English Army Knife. When didn't device for opening tins of Polonius i' the arras, and the opened, buys an American French anchovies after the thing on Modern, which does not do Army Knife.

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then plays back an instant video recording of you doing Italian Army Knife. The old model, which featured only a small white flag, has long since been withdrawn. Modern

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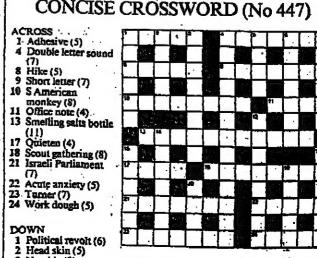
a window and then prove it

might expect, the most sophis-ticated in the world. The basic model has only fork, spoon, and a thing for getting snails out of shells. The next model up has a corkscrew, garlic press, mandoline, mouli-lég-umes and a Michelin Guide.

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records, rosary, etc. The most sophisticated of all includes a contraceptive and a suppository.
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Does ratatouille belong exclusively to Elizabeth David, hare with cream to Jane Grigson and potatoes crainquebille to the estate of Alice B. Toklas? Very possibly, now that the cookery writer Richard Olney, author of Simple French Cookery, has successfully sued Richard Nelson, amnor of Richard Nelson's American Cookery, for plagiar-

I do not care for the implications of this. In the first place, it is raising cookery to the level a piece of sculpture and, in the second place, it is giving a rigid. structure to something that ought to be casual stuff. Preparing a meal is frightening enough as it is without having to feel that

There is also, as you may have noticed, an in-the-third place, with lobster mousseline in Mme which is how the heck did Poubelle's intimate little brass-French recipes get into a collec- erie in Marrakesh." tion of Americana, But I dare say

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Sorry, there's no such thing as an original lunch this is a matter for Messrs Olney

The judgment seems pretty peculiar to me. I can quite see that you might land yourself in trouble if you made a meticulous copy of a David Hockney. painting and then offered it for sale, albeit unsigned. Mr Hockney could complain that he'd got there first, that before he put brush to canvas that particular of an art form such as a novel or arrangement of shape and colour had not existed.

and Nelson's lawyers.

But how can cookery writers claim the same? Unless they have actually invented the ingredients, their recipes, like the moon, surely belong to everyone. you're recreating the culinary in fact, several cookery writers: equivalent of The Waste Land. admit to some exotic provenance: "I first came upon this Poubelle's intimate little brass-

Or: "That evening Controver-

sa, the landlord's daughter, served me this interesting version of frumenty. The pinch of cocaine gives it that extra bite but, if unavailable, you can substitute a level teaspoon of hundreds and thousands."

Presumably, Mr Nelson's book referred to recipes that Americans had actually been enjoying for some time while Mr. Olney's contained recipes that he had stumbled upon in France. How can they then be in any way exclusive or subject to copyright? it looks like the wooden spoon brigade is suffering from a surfeit of paranoia.

What is true about recipes is that they conform to Kuhn's system of paradigms (or rather what I remember about Kuhn's system of paradigms as it is a long time since I studied sociology). Kuhn's theory was that you got a certain set of circumstances and, sooner rather than



# PENNY PERRICK

later, lots of people started to cotton on to what these circumstances meant and began to move in a different direction from the one they'd been taking.

He didn't go into food in any great detail or reveal why people began to eat certain things at certain times, but I will. Now.

suppose you suddenly get cheap foreign travel, plus a bit more leisure, plus increased consumer spending. What happensisthat, whoops a daisy, everyone starts sticking bits of garlic in their joint of lamb. Which is what happened after the war and explains the Elizabeth David boom, especially since most people were heartily sick of Steamed Shape and Rissoles

Then, suppose there's a general feeling in the air that being overweight is somehow linked to heart disease, high blood press-ure and not being thought attractive to anyone except the odd Arab brigand, What happens? Why, nouvelle cuisine, of course.

Before you can say radiccio. every restaurant in the Good Food Guide is serving vegetable terrine and teeny-weeny slices of warmed duck sprinkled on a salad and beautiful orange sauces

arranged under a minute scrap of

something or other Several cookery writers may say they were the first to serve forth such delicacies, but they must have all done so within minutes of each other, proving Kuhn right as always.

Once a sociologist, always a sociologist, and what I can see around me now is a renewed emphasis on work rather than leisure. With rising unemployment, the chic thing is to be a worksholic and never have time to eat. So I predict the demise of meal times and the rise of workrelated food. I wonder who will be the first cookery writer to copyright the recipe for some-thing called A Sandwich.

Participation, decentralization, local democracy . . . when the founders of the SDP incorporated these concepts into their

political credo they must have forgotten that those who have a burning urge to participate are

They are unlikely to forget again. Not after witnessing the performance of the delegate from Berkshire, the sort of checkjacketed young man you hope is never going to marry your daughter, participating like billy-o on the first day of the SDP conference. Not content to leave such criticisms to nonmembers, he turned on his party for being in thrall to people who live in Hampstead and drive

Well, that's the kind of support you can expect if you insist on building a world fit for busybodies. Now that Dr Owen is down to his last 50,000 fully participating members, maybe he'll find it more profitable to turn his charisma on the millions of us who are mild-mannered non-joiners. Indolent we may be but we still have the vote.

# Why are schools taking the gloves off?

Compton Miller explains why

the once-noble art of boxing is fast disappearing from the

private education curriculum

Britain's public schools are lower than in mountain-climbgoing soft. The time-honoured, ing. hunting and rugger. No one
character-building rituals of
booting a football, burying your
head in a scrum or square-bashing in the cadet force have gone
the way of lagging, the cane and
cold baths. They are no longer
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One sport in particular has taken a beating boxing. The once-noble art is now barely on the curriculum of the 220 schools belonging to the Head-masters' Conference. An official of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools - mem-bers include Summer Fields, the Dragon School and Hawtrey's could not recall a single member that still boxed. "It's completely faded out."

The bare-fisted fighting tra-dition once displayed at Harrow by Lord Byron has yielded to gentler sports like hockey, fives, squash, golf, badminton and

"In the 1950s you played cricket, soccer, rugger and that was that", recalls a retired schoolmaster. "Boxing, fencing and swimming were optional. But now with archery, chess, computers and all the rest, boys have a huge choice. Being smashed about in the boxing ring has rather lost its attrac-

Since Baroness Summerskill's pioneering debates in the House of Commons nearly 30 years of Commons nearly 30 years ago, the boxing-is-dangerous lobby has won an almost complete victory. Yet public school rugby, about which doctors have recently given an equally, alarming diagnosis, vigorously continues, aided by new safety rules.

The British Medical Association wants to see boxing banned within the next 10 years, not only at schools, youth professionally too. A report from its science and education working party concinded that a single punch is capable of causing permanent brain damage. And it revealed that at least 340 boxers had died worldwide since the last war from injuries sustained in the ring. Hundreds, more have gone blind, had their sight seriously impaired or experienced severe mental dis-

The debate continues. Some doctors condemn the sport as "licensed britality an afficet to civilized standards", while pro-puglists demand 2 more executive study of both long and short-term effects, particularly of the condition known as punch-drunkeness.

Sir Nicholas Bonsor, aged 41, Tory MP for Unimaster, a former Oxford boxing these and hairman of the Old Bren Boxing Association, says the very strongly that housing should be allowed to continue in schools. But it's important that schools. But it's important that proper controls are minimum to perfectly with regard to their matching of age and weight. The most dangerous speciale is when you get a hefty la-year-old stugging it out against an experienced 18-year-old.

"Of course boxing is a risky sport. But the injury ratio is far

schools, including Eton, Harrow, Westminster, Maribo-rough, Wellington, Ampleforth, St Paul's, Millfield and Fettes showed an almost identical anti-reaction to that of traditionally hearty places like Gordonstoun, Rugby and Tonbridge.

Gordon Cunningham, aged 61, chairman of the Schools Amateur Boxing Association, deplores this exodus. "Boxing is an excellent sport for youngsters", he says. "It teaches them how to control their feelings, how to keep a cool head in a hot situation and how to conquer fear. The overall discipline, both in the ring and training is very useful.

Before each contest boys

should be examined by a doctor and each bout must be carefully; monitored. Injuties should be very few indeed. It's an accident if there's a knockout".

Mr Canningham added that there has been a general decline in boxing at most state schools.
Headmasters don't want the responsibility, he says. Howsponding increase in schoolboys joining their local boxing chib.". We had a record number of entries at our national championship in Derby this year."

headmaster, says: "We gave up nes, boxing a good ten years ago on." boxing a good ten years ago on In the old days parents health grounds. Boys naturally rarely interfered, he recalls have aggression to work off We. "They put their child into

Mariborough, David. clubs and universities, but West, the registrar, explained that boxing was banned 20 years ago. It was our medical of other competitive games. In Not every establishment has boys can do here". One of the last to fall was Roman Catholic: our boxing coach Leslie Fair mainta beira retired last Easter". explains a master.

who maintain that with proper than other sports. Many argue headquards, as insisted



Sparring partners: Schools Boxing Association chairman Albert Carr with Simon Carr, 15 (left) and Edward Jackson. 14, both members of the Ollerton and Bevercotes Club

mittee in Los Angeles this summer, offer an acceptable degree of protection. However the British Medical Association stressed in July that this was

The British Dental Association recommends that boxers wear gum-shields specially fitted by a dental surgeon. "Those plastic do-st-yourself mouth-guard sets can fracture under pressure and cause asphyxiation", says Keith Johnson, BDA socretary.
Last year the Royal Society

compiled a league table of British fatalities in four "adventure" sports. It revealed that amateur boxing resulted in one death per two million participant hours. This compared with 20 deaths from using canoes, 70 from motor-cycle racing and 80

from rock-climbing.

The risk of boys suffering broken noses and black eyes, losing teeth and even being knocked unconscious used to be part of the spartan, militaristic, empire-building public school ethos. The Queensberry rules protected the weak. Ken Dun-can, of educational advisers Gabbitas-Thring, believes that headmasters are now forced to heed parental wishes in relation But Eric Anderson, Eton's to discipline and school activi-

find judo, among other sports, boarding school at eight and is a safer, very popular atternation for the came out a man boarding school at eight and 10. years later. The country's impancial state has had a knockon effect Public schools can no over pupils. There are many officer, plus the school auth- first-time buyers - people in the orities, who decided that, if not media, advertising and so on a barbaric sport, it was at least a; who don't accept the traditional dangerous one. There are plenty , view."

yielded to the abolitionists. Winchester, of all places, with munish their scholarly craniums in the ring. "There are just a few The public school boycott of young gentlemen who box", the noble art has surprised some admits John Thorn, the headdoctors and the ringuide experts master. "Our physical education staff will provide instrucsafeguards it is less dangerous tion if asked, but we no longer have a boxing master. Personally I see no point in flirting with danger."

The sport of gentlemen: Lord Byron (left) shapes up

The most enthusiastic boxing school I came across was Clifton College, near Bristol, Alma Mater of Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin, Sir Michael Redgrave and comic John Cleese. "It's done very professionally here", explains Terry Whatley, their sports manager. "Only those we know to be competent are allowed to enter competitions."

Bedford School regularly won the public school championship during the era of Sir Peter Parker, former British Rail chairman, and John Fowles, the

"We stopped boxing after there was all that boo-ha in Parliament started by Dr Edith Summerskill\*", said a member of staff. "But now there's a demand again in three houses and our old cosch Andy Middleditch, an ex-Army champion, has returned.

"It's a purely voluntary out-of-school activity without any matches. It only becomes a bad thing when pressure is applied on a boy to fight for the honour of his school."

Dr Robert Hancock, aged 40, a Knightsbridge GP, believes the recent BMA report was based on misleading, out-dated and non-British evidence. "Schoolboys should be given a choice whether they want to box not Young people are naturally aggressive. To release some of that energy in a controlled way is more desirable than in the uncontrolled hooliganism you see on the television

"Boxing promotes fitness, self-confidence and respect within peer-groups. It also keeps people away from drugs, drink and cigarettes as they must stay in training."

Some schools have intro-Downside: "We continued until its lofty academic reputation to duced an imaginative comproin, still allows pupils to mise by teaching all junior boys how to box, but phasing it out once they reach an age - usually the early teens - where they can really hurt one another. This, it is argued, provides all the benefits of boxing without the Current fashion and the

modern pacifist ethic opposing nuclear arms, hanging and bloodsports, as much as the medical grounds, have dictated that Eton and their ilk should spurn the sport of Muhammad All and the great Henry Cooper. The BMA must be right in condemning boxing as dangerous. But many public school games masters believe that it should continue as a character building option for properly-supervised boys who fancy lves as a Sloane Ranger

The late Baroness Summerskill compaigned throughout the 1950s for stricter controls on boxing and in 1956 published a book. The Ignoble Art.

# Poor show for the late shift

The 25th Olympiad did succeed in fulfilling its ancient func-tion of imbuing life, hope and energy into ordinary lives. In other words, it

managed to keep our televisions going after midnight! They were wild, halcyon days with two channels proving once and for all that air waves don't turn into pumpkins after the strike of 12.

Sitting rooms all over the country were full of people indulging in simple pleasures that are normally denied them. We had pots of tea and Marmite toast at 2am, Sebastian Coe straining in tiny, running shorts at 3am, BBC 2 offering films and Olympic commentators making terrible jokes.

Windows that were usually long-dark flickered with the same tell-tale pale blue glow. People were eating, laughing and breathing all around me and at last I was convinced -there is his after Open Univer-

This is something of revelation to a nocturnal misfit. Like thousands of other people, I work nights. This usually means missing the first night bus, waiting for the second that doesn't arrive and finally catching a taxi through sleeping streets to a dark flat and a television emitting nothing but a fuzzy, low buzz

By the time I get home, the programming moguls have

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usually pulled the plug and packed recalcitrant night-owls off to bed. It could be a well-meaning policy. I suppose, an "early to bed, early to rise, too much telly will harm the eyes" idea, but I doubt it. I suspect the disappointing healtfast the disappointing breakfast show ratings are really behind it..."early asleep, carly awake, then turn on the telly our jobs are at stake".

There must be hundreds of thousands of people who want late television. They're shiftworkers, or insomniacs or just people with boring partners. And the Olympic days gave us all a taste of the good life. It seemed too good to be true.

It obviously was. The mara-thon boys' sweat bands were barely dry and it was all over. The next night I heard the first sounds of a return to old ways. There was a depressing drone from the flat upstairs. A Milton Keynes lecturer was chatting about the molecular make-up of a steel beam and I knew that my neighbours, two Italian waiters, were watching and suffering

Their cultural heritage would intensify their feelings of loss, of course. Italian television starts warming up at midnight when the local stations run light pornography and bring strippers

right into the sitting room.

But this is Britain and it's either steel beams or the spiritual guidance of Night Thoughts with its haunting flute

and lingering shot of a lopsided green table lamp. So, I've been searching for alternatives. I've tried doing aerobics to the test pattern and

its accompanying buzz.

And just as my frustration was fading to acceptance, the long weekend all-right Rock-a-thon was on. The memories came flooding back - the pots of tea, the Marmite toast. My back was pushed to the wall.

I ordered a video. I didn't want to. In a world where sitting rooms have become home entertainment centres, I'm basically a simple person. If I hear "floppy dise" I think back strain and chiropractor. If I hear "microchip" I think American French fries. A black and white 14in television and a transistor in the bathroom are enough for

Or were. Now I'm fighting back. I'm going to blatantly infringe copyright laws. I'll tape everything and rent the lot to the Italian waiters. I might even

find some video nastics. And I'll lobby, My new catch-cry will shine from lapel badges pinned to every shift worker. It's BLOB - Bring

Late Options Back. Moya Sayer-Jones

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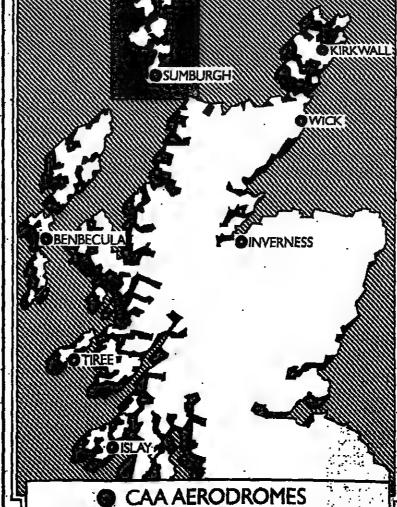
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BENBECULA	503	271,000
WICK	405	162,000
ISLAY	403	50,000
TIREE	1140	<b>35,000</b> .



# THE TIMES **DIARY**

# Twice shy

Mr Alexander Haig, the failed "shuttle negotiator" in the Falklands crisis, clearly thinks the Belgrano affair is 100 hot to handle. When approached by Thames Television to take part in tomorrow's Daytune programme on the subject. Haig's ong-serving staff assiatant Woody Goldberg said; "It's strange that you should mention that. Only this morning the general and I were reading a report of Dr David Owen's speech in which he argued that your Prime Minister was in the early stages of a Watergate of the Belgrano affair. General Haig has endured one Watergate in his time, and I guess he's not about to walk into another." A wise man. It was Haig who was effectively in charge of President Nixon's White House during the tense weeks leading up to Nixon's

# On the record

Mr Haig's reluctance to speak on the Belgrano "special" may not, of course, be entirely unrelated to tomorrow's lineup of original speakers, such as one Tam Dalyell. Irrepressible as ever, "Belgrano Tam" now feels, in the light of recent disclosures, that his suspension from the House in May for accusing Mrs Thatcher of lying over its sinking was unjustified. Stung by an aside from a Commons clerk that MPs get themselves suspended as an act of political calculation. Dalvell tells me he has written to Speaker Weatherill asking him to remove the blot from his record. However, I fear his request, of which there is no precedent, (there is no precedent for expunging records) will cut little ice. As the Speaker told the errant MP at the time, the word lie is one just not used in the House.

# Flying picket

Could Tony Benn be the politician's answer to Superman? His is billed to speak tonight almost similtaneously at three separate events: at 7.15 he is waxing cloquent in support of striking miners in Merton, South London. At 7.30 he plans to repeat the message in Lambeth Town Hall and, at the same time, berate the Government on behalf of the GLC in Porchester Hall, Hammersmith.

# Not so Cohse

London estate agents Strutt and Parker are trying a shade too hard to help its clients, International Hospitals, find properties to convert into private nursing homes. A "Private and Confidential" letter, leaked to the diary, opens: "We are writing to you in the knowledge that your organization may own suitable properties. Our clients are seeking to purchase the freehold of either existing homes or alternatively large country houses, educational establishments, hostels, etc. which are suitable for conversion". I lear the recipient of the letter will be unlikely to help. He is David - Williams, General Secretary of the staunchly anti-private medical health union Cohse.

 On the front of the plastic binder supposedly containing Justice of the Peace magazine at Manchester City Library is a sticker reading: "Please ask at the applications window for this periodical owing to continual

# Who can tell?

Good news for Moscow's Ministry of Truth in 1984. The prospect of a book expected to expose its workings seems to have disappeared along with its author. Russian defector Oleg Bitov. Tales I Could Not Tell had been signed up by Hamish Hamilton in London and Morrow in America, and was due for delivery in March. His agent. Hilary Rubinstein, tells me he spoke to the former editor of Moscow's Literary Gazette about a month ago but did not know if he had begun work on the opus. "I cannot pretend I'm very hopeful," he says. The tales, for which Bitov had already been paid a third of his £5,000 advance from Hamilton's, seem destined to remain untold: Bitov has since gone missing in mysterious

# Safety first

With the trouble-free birth of her second son, the Princess of Wales looks likely to make one of her first public appearances at a particularly appropriate event; a "Christmas" fair being staged by the charity Birthright on October 30, in aid of . research into safer childbirth

# Denning's lore

Lord Denning, at the ripe old age of 85, is once again about to step into political controversy. In a forthcoming book he challenges the Government's repeated assertion that it has remained aloof from the miners' strike. Why then, he asks. has the law relating to unlawful assembly not been more strongly enforced on the pickets? "One can only surmise that the Government thas decided that such action would solidify trade union opposition." he tells me. adding. "It seems to be a matter of high policy". One hopes that his new book Landmarks in the Lun - which also covers such sensitive issues as international terrorism and union rights at GCHQ - has been more carefully scrutinized than his earlier work, What Next in the Law: A careless comment about black jurors in the book meant that it had to be withdrawn. Lord Denning retired shortly afterwards at the age of 83.

# Why the Liberals must grow up

by Richard Holme

judgement on the Liberal Party, which surfaces each year in the blood, of people whose experience conference season. It goes something has been forged outside the environs like this: "The modern Liberal Party of SWI, would reviye the tired body has not held power, therefore it is not fit to hold power."

dismissing it as unfair.

down the country. .

The sort of adjectives used by the

critics are "inexperienced", "naive".

and "irresponsible". Inexperience is

an affliction that only time and

office will cure. At the local government level it has already been

cured. Over 2,000 Liberal council-

power and participating in com-

mittees in local authorities up and

British government needs it is not

the same threadbare thespians

treading the boards repeatedly in the

same dog-eared production. This recycling of Tory and Labour politicians, grown hoarse with the ritual of adversary politics and worn smooth in the ways of Westminster

and Whitehall, has not served the

country particularly well. Liberals

should be ready to assert with conviction that an influx of new

At the start of its twenty-eighth

gruelling week, the miners' strike

appears to have reached a water-

shed. The problem now is to determine down which side the

water is going to flow after the

One thing is certain: bitter disappointment has been registered

in the coalfields at the collapse of last week's peace talks, aimed at

bridging the gap between the National Coal Board and the

the dispute that counsels against

despair. The TUC is charged with

negotiations restarted.

electricity supply unions.

sumption of work".

they are less interested in the war

process than in the peace process.

Mr lan MacGregor, chairman of the

NCB, is likely to be given an audience at Congress House, to

explain why his package of measures

is "a basis for a reasonable settlement and an immediate re-

The trade union movement's "three

negotiation statemate.

exhausted pit.

It is also arguable that whatever

Naivety is a deadly accusation in It is a neat Catch 22, which like all our cynical society but perhaps the best insults never loses its power Liberals should take it as a to infuriate. Yet when the Liberal compliment. One of the qualities Party is reproached again, as it will which has distinguished a party be in the coming week, for not having been a part of the glittering success story of post-war British operating largely outside the system is an innocence which allows it to ask fundamental questions about the way our society operates.

The concentration of people who government, it might be wise to ponder the reproach rather than

are active in the voluntary and environmental movements at the Liberal Assembly is no coincidence. Encouraging people to work together to take charge of their own immediate circumstances engenders a very healthy grass-roots approach which contrasts with the top-down paternalism of the two old parties. It lors are running councils, sharing helps the Liberals reach parts of the electorate which the others do not

even know exist. The Liberal Party acts as a bridge between the conventional power structures and the growing army of

people outside them. The third charge however, that of irresponsibility, cannot be so easily dismissed. The attitude with which Liberal delegates approach debates at the party conference is exhilarated and combative. It is generally wellinformed as well. What it has not always been in the past is respon-sible, in the sense of debating and

voting as if the next step was legislation to be introduced by a Liberal or Alliance government.

In the past this carefree attitude could be forgiven. The party had been a long way away from power. Today it is different. With the SDP, the Liberal Party is knocking on the door of power, demanding to be admitted. Whether the electorate, disillusioned by successive Tory and Labour failures, will open the door to this challenge depends on the voters' assessment of the fitness of

the Alliance to govern. This week at Bournemouth the Liberal Party will be under scrutiny from several quarters; critical opponents, analytical press and public, and faintly apprehensive allies. The main focus of their attention will be the defence and disarmament debate.

The polarization of the disarmament issue in Britain between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Heseltine on the one hand, and CND and the Greenham Common women on the other, leaves a wide area of opportunity for a Liberal position which combines new initiatives for peace with the basic requirements of common security. Such a position would command majority support in the country,

A change in Nato strategy away from the doctrine of "first use", with its excessive and dangerous reliance on nuclear weapons, is long overdue,

The Government's presence that Britain can afford Trident, Fortress Falklands and a properly equipped and backed-up British Army on the Rhine, needs to be exposed. As so often before, the Liberal Party is capable of changing the political agenda. Now it will also have to act with the seriousness of a potential government which may be charged with implementing the new agenda.

There are two tests of responsibility on this issue which the party must not fail in debate. The first is a recognition that both defence and disarmament depend on collective international action and that there can be no such thing as nuclear peace in one country. The second is accepting that the objective of new initiatives from Britain or Nato should be, and should be seen to be, to elicit reciprocity from the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact within a reasonable period of time. Empty gestures which are an end in themselves may be acceptable for a party of government.

The Liberal Party, and the Alliance, will succeed to the extent that it combines hope and realism in its policies. As with disarmament, they must represent a creditable plan of action for a reforming Alliance government. If they do it will prove that the hard become of that the hard lessons of responsi-bility in the local council chambers of Britain have been well learnt,

The author is a former president of the Liberal Party.

# Paul Routledge asks whether the TUC can help to find a speedier solution to the coal strike





Scargill, MacGregor (right): Violence at Kellingley Colliery last week. Can the "three wise men" break the impasse?

# Third opinion that could cast open the talks

National Union of Mineworkers on criteria for establishing what is an wise men" - Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC. Mr David Basnett, chairman of its There are signs that the failure of the peace process has prompted more men to think about calling it a economic committee, and immediday, so the pickets will be out in ate past chairman Mr Ray Buckton - are officially only monitoring the talks. Mr Arthur Scargill, NUM Yorkshire again this morning to prevent any acceleration in the drift back to work. Politically minded president, insists he has a pledge from the TUC not to interfere in miners are talking of a confrontation detailed bargaining between the two going on well into the winter, and coal sheds are filling up with fuel sides. Even assuming he is correct, it will become progressively harder for collected from the colliery spoil the TUC not to take a view about NCB proposals as the Labour movement as a whole is drawn But there is a new dimension in

securing a "fair and satisfactory settlement" to the strike, and this And therein lies a possible route out of the deadlock, though not the one proposed yesterday by Energy Secretary Mr Peter Walker. He week will see a heetic drama played out behind the scenes to get the wants the TUC to call on the The TUC is also under a selfminers' union to put the latest "final offer" to a ballot of the men, and call imposed instruction to give "total off intimidatory picketing in the support" to the objectives of the meantime. His suggestion would miners, by raising cash and halting make it more difficult rather than the supply of coal and oil across official NUM picket lines to power less for the TUC to extricate the industry from its current crisis. If the miners begin to suspect that Congress House is "doing the Government's biding", their tra-ditional suspicion of the TUC will process starts today with what is likely to be a rancorous meeting of The private comments of TUC be revived, and they will dive back leaders make it clear, however, that into their trenches.

deeper into the dispute.

Some see the TUC's role as one of taking a broader view of the conflict. and so rescuing the negotiations from the sterile round of exchanges on the definition of an exhausted pit. The record of last week's talks looks in retrospect more like a badly-guided tour of Roger's Thesaurus than a serious blueprint for the

future of one of Britain's basic industries.

almost exclusively on Clause 3 (C) of the draft settlement which encapsulates the argument over pit closures. The NCB wants to shut down mines that do not have coal reserves which can be developed "to provide the board in line with their responsibilities with a basis for continuing operations": the NUM wants the italized words to read "in line with the plan for coal". Beneath this seeming semantic difference lies a yawning gulf of business philosophy. The coal board version would allow the closure of uneconomic pits while the NUM version would effectively give the union a velo

Left to themselves it is unlikely that the parties could ever agree on a form of words to bridge that gap. It is a tribute to the native cunning of the NUM leadership that the argument has been confined almost entirely to that issue. It is a measure of the board's determined refusal to be shifted from its intention to establish management hegemony that the negotiations have not slipped into a shoddy compromise.

The Government shares the objectives of MacGregor. The TUC sympathizes with the objectives of the miners to save their jobs, pits and communities. But when push comes to shove, other union leaders who have seen great chunks of their own industries go to the wall in the economic recession are unlikely to go all the way with Scargill's fundamentalist policy that every pit

- however much money it is losing must stay open until its mineable reserves have been exhausted.

Attention may therefore be shifted to reaching a more comprehensive package for the industry. Some elements of this are already there, though they have been pushed into the background by the under-standable obsession with pit clos-ures. The coal board is promising to repair this omission by telling its employees of its six-point plan which incorporates a 100-million tonne output with the prospect of expansion: no compulsory redundancies, a job for every man in the industry affected by closures; im-proved redundancy payments: 5.2 per cent wage increases backdated to November 1, 1983 and continuing high investment in new capacity.

The "elder statesmen" of the TUC meet later this week to review the outcome of talks on sympathetic action and the prospect of reopening bi-lateral contacts between the NUM and the NCB, possibly through the good offices of the conciliation service Acas. This is evidently the preferred way out of the impasse and it looks like a runner after yesterday's emergency session of the NUM executive.

Scargill talks about putting his case to an independent body. MacGregor talks about persuading the TUC how right he is, although he shares ministerial distrust of third party intervention in the dispute. Once out of their private battleground the two sides will have to argue their corner more convincingly and on a broader front, which could pave the way for a more comprehensive solution.

Some form of independent assessment of the conflict would at least shed more light on the merits of the miners' case and the justification of the coal board's tough line. In the end only the combatants can settle the dispute. The most serious flaw in the "third party" solution is the fact that neither side is yet close enough to defeat to feel compelled to make the principled concession that would end the deadlock once and for all. However, it is still worth a try.

for the by-elections.

able course would have been to fight, but the democratic centralism of the Conservative Party prevented that. So quite a number of them, more or less publicly, are canvassing for the Alliance, knowing that that is the only way of supporting the message they want to convey: Yes to the GLC. No to Livingstone.

I would not put it beyond the

Anne Sofer

# This odd campaign to stop us voting

Boycotting ballots is a current vogue. It is happening not just in undemocratic South Africa, where the arguments for it makes sense, but in democratic Britain: and to find the TGWU and Conservative Central Office using the same ploy is a piquant delight. As in Tilbury last week, so in the GLC by elections next week, the side that knows it is going to lose refuses to participate. works actively for a low poll and then claims that all abstentions are

support for its own position.

Stephen Govier, a Conservative Westminster City councilior, put the case like this in a recent letter to The Guardian: "If, in the final analysis, less than 50 per cent turn out to vote, then change will have been endorsed, and there will remain little justification for retention of the GLC.

Thus does he appropriate to his

side of the argument everyone on the electoral register who does not turn out on the day; and this includes, presumably, those who are no longer living in the area, those visiting graphy in Aberystwyth, stuck in a traffic jam, or dead.

One extraordinary aspect of these by-elections is the way they illustrate two well-recognized dangers in-hereat in the democratic system, with each attached to the wrong party. The notion that the winning party should be bound to the letter of its manifesto - always a left wing favourite - has now been adopted by Mrs Thatcher, And the possibility of huge expenditures on advertising swaying the vote - always seen as an in-built advantage to the richer Conservative Party - is now exploited by the Labour Party at the ratepayer's expense.

An intriguing new area of legal debate is opened up by the behaviour of the Conservative party in these by-elections. If campaigning to persuade people not to vote is a legitimate activity under the Representation of the People Act la questionable proposition, but let it go for the moment), should this activity be subject to the law on election expenses? If, at the end of the day, the Conservatives spend more on activities connected with the election than the Labour and Alliance parties combined and well over the limit for a single party. should this be allowed?

Certainly the barrage of leatlets and personal direct mail approaches must be costing a tidy sum. The Conservatives are in a particularly embarrassing position over these by-elections and it is a measure of that embarrassment that they are prepared to spend so much on what can only, for them, be damage limitation. Many of their activists think the Government is making an appalling mistake in promoting the abolition of the GLC. They know their voters agree with them. What is more, they are divided among themselves about the proper tactics

The local parties, and the GLC Tory leader, think the only honour-

bounds of possibility, politics being the fortuous game it is, that some are distributing "Don't Vote" leaflets by day, and Alliance posters by night.

complication caused by Mr George Tremiell, a member of the GLC Conservative Group who is some-times euphemistically referred to as a maverick. Having denounced Ken Livingstone three years ago as a man who wants to "undermine the institutions of the state as a prelude to revolution", and who "does not care how much damage he causes" in the process - the quotation is from The Times - he is now asking all the people of London to vote for Livingstone.

But Conservative voters are not the only ones who are being confused and misled. Many Lahour voters appear to believe that a vote for Labour on this occasion will actually "save" the GLC - not simply through the force of public opinion, but through the electoral mechanism itself. Victory for Mr Livingstone and his colleagues they kill the bill. This is a dangerous delusion – dangerous because the ensuing disillusionment could easily encourage the belief that the road to change is not through the ballot box.
Maybe that is the intention.

The Labour Party should have learns from Mr Heath's experience in 1974 that nobody calling an election has a right to determine its agenda, In fact, abolition is not the issue in these elections. All the major parties standing in the election are pledged to continue fighting the Government tooth and ngating the Covernment upon an in its appallingly misjudged legislation. The issue is the way the GLC should be run.

If Labour win all four seats comfortably, they will take this to be

an endorsement not simply of their position on the future of the GLC. but of their policy stance generally. They will harden in their determination to go for all-out confrontation with the Government next spring over rate-capping. The huge amounts of money spent on political advertising and campaigning will continue, and the mobilization of the other Labour authorities will be intensified. Next summer could see the most terrible chaos in London with vital services coming to a standstill as Government and Labour authorities face each other out. As in the current miners' dispute, both will give political victory a higher priority than human

The better the Alliance does in the election, the more that nightmare recedes. If Ken Livingstone or any of his colleagues are defeated, or crawl back red-faced to County Hall by a narrow margin, the chastening effect can only be helpful. Similarly, Mrs Thatcher, if presented with a result that is any way embarrassing to Labour, may well find it easier to lever herself off the hook on which she has so disastrously and carelessly impaled herself.

This would be even more likely to happen if the Alliance were to win three or four seats and secure the balance of power. We know there are people of ability in all parties in County Hall who desperately want to evert the coming crisis, and who care more about the preservation of the social fabric in London than they do about political posturing. We with us in presenting a new face to the Government: and - having out the non-stop all-singing, all-dancing, three year festival of agit-prop behind us - beg it, with all scriousness, to think again.

The author is SDP member of the GLC/ILEA for St Pancras North.

# A. Farrar-Hockley

# Call up the home guard

As British forces embark this week on the Operation Lionheart exercises in Europe, there is a problem on the horizon which neither the Secretary of State for Defence por his Opposition counterpart appear to have noticed: that of finding manpower for the defence of Britain

Because Britain's system of regular forces, nuclear or otherwise, is expensive, the forces are once more being squeezed to provide men. for combat service. The Territorial Army and auxiliary forces are being expanded to this end.

But the upshot is that the United Kingdom will be denuded of defence forces if war comes and if the Soviet "spetsnaz" terror troops, referred to in this year's defence White Paper. begin operations across the land in parallel with anticipated conventional air attack. The "spetsnaz" are soldiers highly trained in murder and sabotage to an extent that would make the IRA look like hooligans. The first non-nuclear threat to Britain is thus not from conventional scaborne invasion, but from terrorists infiltrated in advance of mobilization.

It is said by the MoD that "100.000 bayoners" will be available to counter them, but it is not true. Less than a quarter of the men counted in that total will be in units able to undertake mobile counterterrorist operations. The majority of the home forces will be engaged on air bases, in headquarters and support duties. Put bayonets into their hands to stop infiltrators - or for that matter to assist in the aftermath of air attacks - and other vital activities will come to a halt,

The Government is expanding the reserve, having cut back on the regular content of the forces. Excellent though the former is, it will be difficult to recruit and retain many more than the modest numbers currently proposed; the evidence suggests that we are approaching the limit of numbers willing and able to meet the Richard Dowden significant demands on their time and interest. Even if another 20,000

beyond the current plan could be recruited, there would still be too few to undertake the many mundane but important wartime tasks.

One solution might be to return to system of National Service: socially more acceptable than some might think, yet politically difficult to adopt and extraordinarily expensive to reinstate. The fact remains, however, that Britain's disposal of manpower for defence is derisory relative to its allies, it mobilizes under half a million from 56 million people. Another, much cheaper option is the organization of a militiz or home guard, unpaid, and raised from a wide range of ages. committed to hours rather than days of training a year; a system widely and effectively used in Europe.

in war some hundreds of thousands would be needed: such numbers could not be organized in peace. But inter alia cadre units of officers and men could be formed with a capability for rapid expansion. Such a force would be organized under the Crown and operate under military district commanders. Fears sometimes expressed that a militia could be used for political coercion are no more valid than they are in relation to the Territorial Army - constitutional arrangements ensure otherwise.

But would the public support such scheme? The Defence Begins at Home movement has carried out a series of tests at random. In Aberdeenshire, for example, over 1.000 people in a handful of parishes were ready to serve in a home guard organized by the government to counter an enemy such as the specisnaz in war. The government

no less the opposition parties should heed Mr Sam Goldwyn's admonition: "When the plants give you the sign, why not find out how many polatoes you have down

General Sir Anthony Farrar-Hackley was Commander in Chief. Allied Forces Northern Europe from 1979-82. He is a member of the steering committee of Defence Begins at

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# Angola breaks the diamond ring

in an enourmous show trial of diamond smugglers the Angolan government claims to have broken up a vast network of diamond thieves and currency smugglers. As much as a third of diamond production may have been lost every year, costing the country millions of pounds of crucial foreign

exchange.

But the organization which stopped the theft of diamonds was a small British company which has since been sacked by the Angolans.

The aim of the trial was to deter. It was given prominent coverage in the state-controlled media which accused the defendents of being "steeped in bourgeois vices and pleasures". Five of those convicted are awaiting death sentences demanded by the prosecutor and hundreds of others are awaiting trial on similar charges.

It has been a bizarre affair. The accused have names like "Zeca Siberia" and "Big Job" and are supposed to have exchanged diamonds for cars, stereos and bags of dollars. To emphasize the link between economic sabolage and an international conspiracy to destab-lize Angola, one of the defendents is accused of spying for the United States (he used to be the embassy

cook before the revolution). The culprit in the court's eves PHS | have been the middlemen. Some of

them are Portuguese or Angolan airline pilots who carried the diamonds - on which the country depends - out of the country. Others were petty officials or small businessmen; one was an army major and there were some from the state security organization. Two members of the ruling party's central committee have been suspended pending investigations arising from

The Marxist government of Angola had been forced to turn to De Beers, the worldwide diamond monopoly, despite its role as a pillar of arch enemy South Africa. But De Beers could provide the mining skills and, through its subsidiary the Diamond Trading Company in London, a reliable market for the diamonds.

According to De Beers, it is more important to block the source of the diamonds than to catch the middlemen and punish them. Human nature being what it is, a fortune the size of a thumbnail will alway find another taker. It is the supplier who must be identified.

De . Beer's monopoly of the diamond world means that it knew almost to the carat how much Angola was losing. Its managers on the ground in Angola could predict how many

carats they should be getting from

the open market in Antwerp was able to judge what was being smuggled. It could even tell which mine they came from. At one stage Angola was losing between \$5m and \$8m worth of diamonds a month. Some of it was coming from freelance diggings away from the mines but most of it was being stolen by Angolan workers in the houses who pick diamonds off waxed conveyor belts. It is usually the biggest and most valuable stones that go missing. De Beers therefore recommended

each cubic yard of gravel they sifted.

The Diamond Trading Company,

which has agents buying stones on

the Luanda government to employ a British firm, Defence Systems International Limited, to try to staunch the flow of stones and train a local anti-smuggling force. DSIL, set up by former Special

Air Services men and headed by Lord Monckton of Brenchley, employs former servicemen - many of them ex-SAS - to carry out.
offbeat security jobs. From the
moment they arrived in Angola in 1982 they attracted suspicion and speculation, One report said they were flying helicopter gunships to protect the mines.

In fact they simply applied common sense to the protection of the mines and stood about in

vulnerable areas looking like Lon don policemen. Diamond theft fell dramatically and several hundred people in the mining area were

But the smuggling chain was a long one and one of those with a in it was Jonas Savimbi, the South African-backed UNITA rebel leader who has been fighting the Lucida government for nine years. When DSIL tightened up security at the mines his revenue dropped, and revenge was certainly one reason which led him to attack the diamond mines in February this year. His guerrillas took all the mine staff hostage including 17 Britons, four of them DSIL employees, Ironically the guerrillas missed the diamonds stored at the mine offices.

Although DSIL succeeded in its allotted task, and provided the Angolan government with the ammunition for their trial, derogatory rumours persisted and proved fatal. Its contract, only 18 months old, was not renewed. It is said that the Cubans and East Germans in Angola did not like the idea of British service personnel, even former ones, working so closely with them. By March the company which had done most to stamp out diamond theft in Angola had left the

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# VIOLENCE MUST NOT PAY

The settlement which the NCB. has offered to the NUM, whose national executive rejected it on Friday and will not even risk putting it to the vote of all its members, is a dishonourable one which should now be withdrawn so that any future negotiations start with a clear sheet. It reflects little credit on the Coal Board since its details increase rather than reduce union influence on management decisions. It would, if accepted by the NUM, seriously let down the 65,000 individuals who have continued to work in the coal industry and whose representatives, along with ministers, have privately made clear their misgivings about the nature of the settlement to the Coal Board.

The chairman of the Coal Board, along with his colleagues, is obviously inspired by a passionate desire to resume business. That is understandable, but it has led him in negotiation to preserve only the inner essentials of management control while being prepared to off-load peripheral questions like a troika driver discarding his luggage in order to keep ahead of the wolves.

As a result, any agreement with the NUM would have been couched in such abstruse language, with so much left to be tested on the ground later, that everbody would have been able to claim a victory based on the small print. The British public would not have taken kindly to a settlement for whose real significance one had to search the small print. After six months of unprecedented violence, 6,500 arrests, criminal damage, arson, assault, offensive weapons, riots and conspiracy, should we have to examine the small print to find out if it has all been worth

Such a settlement would have two grave consequences. The first would have been to condemn working miners to a dangerous future. It would not so much have affected those working miners at Nottingham who are in a local majority and whose union dues, being the only. source of income to the NUM, have been used incongruously against them in the financing of seriously affect other working the minds of the public at large it. miners, however, grouped in is the viole dozens or in a few hundred who the issue: would find themselves beavily

nation's insular self-regard that, with an agenda stacked high with

issues of international conse-

quence - the control of federal

spending, the arms race with the

Soviet Union, Third World debt,

pressures for protectionism - Mr

Reagan and Mr Mondale should

have opened their campaigns crying holier than thou. The incumbent invokes the deity of

manifest despiny, the challenger asserts his broad-cloth piety. The

Roman Catholic hierarchy intervenes, apparently in the Republi-

cans' favour. The president links.

himself with a body of religious

opinion unchanged in many

respects since the Scopes mon-

key trial in the 1920s. The

former vice-president warns of

anti-semitism and conjures the

establishmentarian spectre of

George III. Jefferson, even.

Erastus are the referees of

criticize; mistaken if they did not

see the close connexion between

America's rhetorical wars of

religion and the values and

Again this summer past the

bosom of rural England has been

ruffled by unaccustomed noise.

Village fetes and country fairs

have echoed with the clump of

ordnance, the racket of musketry

and the halloos of cockaded

enthusiasts: the English Civil

War Society is on the march. To

the society, favouring Parliament and Cromwell, the re-

enactment of battle and skirmish.

has no mere value as entertain-

ment; this is our civic heritage.

Now, they say, the heritage is

endangered. This week the military enthusiasts shouldered

their halberds against the threat-

ened despoilation of a corner of-

the sacred battlefield of Naseby

by those subtle, latter-day agents

of the crown, the Department of

The Northamptonshire up-

allowed, the prettiest corner. But

here, the watershed of Avon;

Nene and Welland, is rich farmland. Here in 1645 Charles I

drifted in his indecisive way into

bande with Parliament's general,

Transport.

Observers would be wrong to-

everyday debate.

lives would be intolerable, and possibly in danger, sharing a coal face with some of Mr Scargill's lieutenants for whom his declaration that the NUM would never work alongside scabs would mean more than any no-victimization clause in that same small print. So unless Mr Scargill is now prepared to call a ballot for the whole NUM to vote on the terms available to it, the NCB should not contemplate a future settlement until working miners' equal or out-number strikers at most nits

. The : second . serious . consequence of such a settlement would be in the country at large. The public may be sick of this strike and long for a return to the quiet life. But they could only draw one conclusion from a return to work on this formula after the months of organized thuggery which they have witnessed: that violence does indeed pay. They would have to conclude that the forces of law and order, operating both on their own and with general guidance from ministers, had allowed Mr Scargill to organize his private army to conduct violent operations of this kind day after day after day because they had no way of stopping it, but only of containing it at any particular pit head. Behind that conclusion would lie an even more sombre one: that ministers did not feel that steps could be taken to stop

now should be the protection of such Julious are not likely to working miners, not just to get succeed, them back to work through the The NCB should thus withpickets today and tomorrow but draw the packing which it has to create conditions for a future left on the table unless there is an settlement which would guaran saily and substantive indication tee that individuals who had that Mr Scargill is prepared to come back to work would have no fear of further intimidation from their colleagues at the coal

face. It was thus appropriate that Mr McGregor yesterday brought the question of violence back tothe top of the agenda. The issue at the heart of the dispute round the negotiating table may appear to be who should run the coal is the violence which has become

In the next phase of this bargaining.

PRESIDENTIAL CREEDS

out-numbered by strikers. Their dispute the NUM will clearly do all it can to browbeat and intimidate its members from going back to work, while the TUC will do all it can to give the impression that it is able to

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provide sufficient support to negate the effects of increased coal production in Nottinghamshire and elsewhere. Is the TUC by its actions thus going to associate itself with Mr Scargill's organized violence? There is little evidence that the Brighton accord has had any effect on the picket lines or resulted in more

peaceful methods being applied. Moreover the focus of the struggle may soon shift to the courts for two reasons. The first that many of the working miners' committees are bringing actions against the NUM leadership for its abuse of the rule book. These actions, if successful, could progressively threaten Mr Scargill's control of union funds unless he opted for a ballot. The second is that the strike ballot provisions of the Trade Union Act 1984 come into effect on 26 September. They will apply to any industrial action which is initiated by a trade union after that date. Should any union in the TUC be tempted to support the miners it will fall foul of the law in two ways, both on the grounds of secondary action and because it would lose its legal immunities unless it had first held a secret ballot with all those members this violence at source because likely to be called out on strike in they feared they would be unable support of the inipers. The to control the wider come inability of the transport unions quences of such an action.

The Coal Board's objective behind the miners suggests that

put it to ballot. Having withdrawn that offer the Board should then make its highest priority the protection of working miners. Area managers should devote all their time and energy to helping individuals return to work. Uneconomic pits where the NUM withdraws its safety cover should then be closed and the workers transviolent flying pickets sent south, industry - board or union - but ferred immediately to better pits. from Yorkshire. If would out there at the pithead and in All this would restore the initiative to the Coal Board, whose position has been eroded during the days of inconclusive

nantly Christian nature has been

denied in recent years; the

for their school-age children thwarted. The president is also saying his office should be a

pulpit for the presentation both

of his moral tenets and political

vehicles for them - as in, for

example, tax relief for parents

educating their children at

at 'Mr Reagan for "bringing religion into politics" is miscon-

ecived. The Republican party

has always sheltered evangeli-cals. Its founding lay in religious

revulsion at slavery. To be sure,

the president flirts with some

unappealing characters from the extremes of protestant funda-

mentalism. But when the Reagan

electoral coalition can en-compass both the Rev Jerry

Falwell and the cardinal arch-

bishop of New York it is clear he

is touching a deep and broad-

based sense of the displacement

of religious faith in modern

America. There is no need to

fear Elmer Gantry in the White

and grass off the Naseby-Sibber-

toft road and a safe distance

from the proposed route. From

any new road there are winners:

the hauliers of Birmingham and

the inhabitants of Thedding-

worth - one of the small villages

at present plagued by the former.

The proposed link between the

M1 and the coast via the A1

symbolizes the growing pros-

perity of the east midlands

region; it probably guarantees

the retrieval of Corby New Town

an ill-defined ancient battlefield

than additional acres of prime

agricultural land with conse-

quent pressures for urban devel-

opment. On balance, this is a

corridor necessary for regional

economic heath: a road must be

The loss is less the bounds of

from the ghosts of recession.

Much of the criticism levelled

religious foundations.

religious aspirations of parents

To some observers of the United States in international dress an imbalance in American American presidential election it affairs; unappreciative, of the public life. America's predomi-

applaud the vigour of this debate

about the place of religious belief

President Reagan and the

hierarchs are surely right to

reject the doctrine that poli-

ticians should somehow divest

themselves of all controversial

belief on taking office, in the

same way as they are required to

separate !! from compromising financial interests! Ms. Ferraro's

division between her "private" Catholicism (as a Catholic, she

says she is repelled by abortion)

and the beliefs which it is

legitimate for her to pursue as an

office-holder has been criticized

by the leaders of her own church.

Partisans on both sides seem

agreed that political motivation

often properly stems from belief

instructed or organized by the churches: Mr Mondale derives

his collectivism from the com-

munity-mindedness of his fam-

ily's Scandinavian religious

The president goes further. He

model army. Was the battle itself Until recently all that marked

a watershed? Some historians the battlefield was a badly sited

think so. Others say that in spite plinth 200 yards across cowslips

tants of Naseby, last stirred to built. The protesters, however,

action by the arrival in the would do Parliament a service if willage of Joseph Arch and a at the public inquiry into the

thousand striking farmworkers, road they press the ministry to

appear to be against change. The "make convincing show that there

civil war enthusiasts should not is no possibility of a less

wishes (by future Supreme Court

NASEBY'S NEW BATTLE

of the loss of prisoners (not many died on either side) the

royal cause was not lost.

But here undoubtedly was a

struggle which, like all great.

battles; showed folly and courage

Naseby sits, as it did in the

seventeenth century, fair and

square on the lines of march.

This time it is between the

communications node formed

by the M1, M6 interchange and

the line of the A604 route from

the east midlands to the coastal

ports including (unstriking)

Felixstowe. The transport plans.

lay a dual carriageway round the north of the village, lopping off part of the battlefield.

Sir Thomas Fairfax and his new overstate their case, however, destructive route.

in equal measure:

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might seem a ready index of the American genius if they did not

principles which inform the appointments, by new-law) to re-

lands around the village of There is, unmistakably, a Naseby are not it must be conflict in which the inhabi-

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Taxing jobs out of existence

From Mr Roger Pincham

Sir. The reported response from Whitehall to Prince Philip's criticism of income tax is good evidence of the ruling folklore he complained of in his recent Punch article.

The fact that the Treasury is so dependent upon income tax is no excuse for ignoring the direct relationship between the imposition of taxation on wages and salaries and the incidence of unemployment. As the Prince points out, Paye is in reality paid by the employer and is a first charge upon the receipts of his business. There are many busi-nesses, both large and small, which need extra labour and could afford the net cost of extra workers in terms of take-home pay. But the addition of income tax and other labour related charges makes the possible impossible and the viable unviable. The would-be extra employees remain out of work at great cost to the state and wealth, which would have been created, is

The argument is not for the total abolition of income tax but for an inderstanding that the imposition of employment related taxes, regardless
of canacity to pay is driving of capacity to pay, is driving otherwise viable forms of enterprise out of existence and stifling the creation of new opportunities. If the cost of high and rising unemploy-ment is simply loaded on to employment-related taxes, more and more jobs will be forced to the wrong side of the threshold of viability.

In the end all revenue comes from the creation of wealth and taxes on wages and salaries and are by no means the only way of raising it. We need to rely more upon forms of taxation which are directly related to the taxable capacity of the enterprises concerned.

'Such are the reponsibilities of the state that the overail tax burden is bound to remain high but it cannot be "beneficial" - to borrow a buzz word from the miners' dispute - for the nation to allow useful production and employment to be taxed out of existence.

As unemployment has risen so employment has become a most unsatisfactory base for raising such a high proportion of the nation's

Yours faithfully. ROGER PINCHAM. The Postern. Wood Street September 15,

# Authors' merger

From the Chairman of the Society of

Authors ... Sin. I thought I had fallen asleep at the breathast Table and that Mr Plantaganet Somerset Fry's letter (September 14) thwacking away at the Society of Authors was some sort of fantastic dream.

Why, only the day before I had had the pleasure at the Society's Committee of Management of hearing three cases where our expert and pertinacious staff had secured sums owed to members by dilatory publishers, a regular occurrence.

At the same meeting a delegation from our friends the Writers Guild paid tribute to the work of the Society in framing a practical Minimum Terms Agreement (already signed by two major publishers).

Again at that meeting we heard

how a number of computer software firms had eagerly co-operated in attempting to work out agreements for this new branch of publishing. No, if Mr Somerset Fry is in a

dream world, the Society of Authors is today very much awake and alert and at the service of any author who cares to join. Yours faithfully,

H. R. F. KEATING, Chairman. Society of Authors, As from: 84 Drayton Gardens, SW10. September 14.

SDP and the Falklands From Lord Kennet

Sir. Professor Regan (September 12) writes under a misapprehension. The SDP does not propose to "give Argentina sovereignty over the Falklands. The policy adopted last week by the Council for Social democracy (which is the parliament of the Party) reads:

on the ray floates whereby sovereignty is vested initially either in the UN under the provisions of trusteeship, or under the auspices of the Organisation of American States... or under satisfactory arrangements for joint sovereignty..."

May be that wording is open to

criticism on grounds of legal imprecision, but not I think because it gives sovereignty to Argentina. And incidentally, not only was sovereignty not Argentina's 150 years ago, or "even before that"; Argentina did not even exist then. Yours etc.

WAYLAND KENNET. House of Lords. September 14.

# Attorney General's visit to US

From the Solicitor General

Sir, You carried a report on September 13 that the Attorney General would be flying to Washing-ton to press the United States to drop its investigations into alleged price-fixing agreements by airlines before the Laker collapse. It inferred that his purpose would be to avoid any adverse effect of the investigation on the BA flotation. In his letter of September 14, perhaps in reliance on your report, Mr Whi-taker suggests that for the Attorney. Gerneral to do so would be improper.

I am writing to correct the false impression that has been given. Sir Michael flew to the USA on September 9 on a visit fixed some time ago, involving speaking engage-ments in New Orleans followed by a private visit to Philadelphia. He will break his Philadelphia visit to spend one day in Washington taking up an invitation from a legal colleague in the US Administration with whom he has on several occasions discussed legal problems arising between the UK and the USA.

In Washington Sir Michael will discuss a number of matters, each of

### of previous contacts between Sir Michael and his US legal counterparts. Among them is the disputed claim of jurisdiction by the USA in a number of areas, including the claim to apply anti-trust laws to activities

them legal in nature and the subject

of airlines regulated under the international agreement between the UK and the USA ("Bermuda 2"). There has for some time been a serious dipute on the interpretation of Bermuda 2. One issue is whether the USA has a right to apply its own laws to investigate and regulate the consequences of airlines charging

muda 2, approved by both Govern-ments and thereafter required by the laws of both countries to be charged. These matters raise important questions of law for the United Kingdom on which it is the function and duty of the Attorney Gerneral to represent the United Kingdom's views regardless of the policy of the Government to privatise any particular undertaking. Yours faithfully,

fares established pursuant to Ber-

PATRICK MAYHEW. Solicitor General, Royal Courts of Justice, WC2. September 14.

### Asbestos hazards

From Dr John C. Gilson Sir, Your macabre picture of asbestos clean up in London (September 6) would cause amaze-ment and disbelief to the inhabitants of the chrysotile mining town of Thetford, Quebec: For many years between the wars the pavements were so white with the dust in the morning that the children left footprints on the way to school.

Yet more than 40 years later careful enquiries have revealed no significant health hazard to the general population. Only those much more heavily exposed in the mines and mills were at some risk. Of course modern dust control has now removed the children's fun.

Your reported statement by Mr Dalziel "the problem of asbestos is that we have no idea just how harmful it can be" is far from the facts. No environmental hazard, with the possible exception of cigarette smoking, has been so exhaustively studied.

The health effects of chrysotile asbestos depend on the amount inhaled and the length of time. Thus, exposure from an acoldental fire will be of negligible length compared to a lifetime's work in an asbestos factory.

The "burning flakes of asbestos in the air" have an air of improbability as asbestos is incombustible and fortunately the flakes will be too large to inhale. The fine respirable dust would have been rapidly dispersed by the heat of the fire and the wind, so reducing the fibre concentration to very low levels compared to that in factories using

Dr Newhouse recently drew attention in your columns to the alarm and distress such articles cause to those not well able to assess the real risks arising from exposure to asbestos.

The recently published Ontario Royal Commission Report on the Use of Aspestos (p584) has attempted to put the risk into perspective. The risk of death (per 100,000 population/year) is for example, cardiovascular diseases 337, cancers 165, motor vehicle accidents 23, asbestos disease from building exposure 0.029. Yours sincerely,

commonest disease in the world: 33

were anti-inflammatory drugs, seven

were benzodiazepines (Valium-type

Can we not legitimately question the extent to which the pharmaceuti-

cal industry is devoted to the relief

of world suffering? Or do millions of

experimental animals suffer and die

each year primarily to increase market shares in already over-sub-

scribed drugs to combat the diseases

It is true that alternative forms of

reductionist experimental method.

for an integrated, holistic approach.

deal less arrogance would go as far towards alleviating human suffering

as it would towards reducing animal

The human condition is crying out

A wider perspective and a good

J. C. GILSON Hembury Hill Farm, Honiton.

tranquilizers).

of the affluent west?

# Animal experiments

From Dr Judith E. Hampson Sir. Dr Vane's ethnocentric letter on animal experiments (September 10)

requires comment. It is true that Western medicine owes a heavy debt to animal experimentation but the great cient traditions of Ayurvedic and Chinese medicine developed without it and continue to flourish. We are not aware that China or India have collapsed into barbarism or cannibalism.

It is true that we still face many dreadful diseases but in the less developed world it is malnutrition, lack of clean water and inadequate hygiene which underpin their ravages.
Dr Vane would have us believe

that the raison d'être of the pharmaceutical industry is the elimination of disease from the world. In 1980 the world pharmaceutical industry spent one per cent of its total research and develop-ment funds on Third World diseases (Office of Health Economics sta-

tistics). Between 1971 and 1981-some 230 new chemical entities were deve-loped in the UK. Only one of these was against schistosomiasis, the

Yours faithfully, JUDITH E. HAMPSON. Chief Animal Experimentation

Research Officer, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Causeway, Horsham, West Sussex

experimentation.

# Mont Louis dangers

From the Editor of Hazardous Cargo

Bulletin Sir. Your correspondent's revel-ation that there are "enormous loopholes" in the regulations governing the sea transport of dangerous cargoes (September 13) is mistaken. Furthermore, calls by unions and public pressure groups for mandatory reporting-in systems for ships carrying dangerous sub-stances are not only made without knowledge of the existing controls

for such traffic, they are exceedingly

impractical.

The guiding philosophy behind the packaging standards embodied in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code is that packages containing dangerous goods packed to these standards pose no greater hazard than a crate of washing-up powder or dog food. The vast majority of the world's leading maritime nations incorporate the code's requirements in national law.

At any one time an estimated 15 per cent of all goods in transit are classed, packaged and labelled as, dangerous goods. In practical terms this means that virtually every container, roll-on/roll-off and genSeptember 11. eral cargo ship at sea has at least one

consignment of dangerous goods While it is necessary for the ship's master and the shipping company's head office to possess a manifest showing every dangerous goods consignment and location aboard the vessel, requiring all such documentation to be made available to national authorities and coastguards for every ship movement would create a mountain of paperwork to no useful purpose.

Two other aspects of the Mont Louis incident are noteworthy. There are many hundreds of cargoes in transit in substantial volumes each day which pose much greater hazards than the mildly radioactive uranium hexassuoride now being

Also, in the headlong rush by the press to cover the perils posed by the transport of "nuclear" material, nobody has questioned how and why the collision, involving a cargo ship and a crowded passenger ferry, and with a great potential for loss of life, occurred in the first place. Yours faithfully, M. CORKHILL, Editor.

Hazardous Cargo Bulletin, 38 Tavistock Street, WC2. Sentember 13.

# in-Europe, it might surely seem

# Neglected outpost

From Sir Gordon Whitteridge and Sir Andrew Gilchrist Sir, As the first and second post-war

holders of the post of British Consul-General in Stuttgart, we would like to comment on the recent disclosure that the Foreign Office is to shut down the Consulate-General there. What relevance has the mainten-

ance of such a post? Both of us have served in the United States and are familiar with the arguments so strongly put forward in favour of the creation of numerous consulates all over America at a time when the "special relationship" was such a basic feature of our foreign policy and when the earning of dollars was the standard by which British exporters (and British consuls) were

to be judged. In the present context of Britain-

desirable at least to maintain our well-established links with such a significant part of Germany as Baden Wurttemberg. By severing them, do we not show ourselves as turning our backs on Europe, an accusation only too readily made against us? Considered merely in economic terms, the increasing accumulation of sophisticated German industry and correspondingly of purchasing power in the Shiftgart area (Mercedes and Bosch are household names in this country, are they not?) would appear to justify reconsideration.

Looking at the matter politically, the moderation and commonsense of the great Land of Baden-Wurttemberg has again and again provided a most valuable influence on the historical development of the Federal Republic.

And if one looks at the cultural side, f'educational" it tended to be called in the time of the pioneering British reconstruction services in immediate post-war Germany), the two signatories were jointly responsible for the organisation in Stuttgart Type of the first "British Week" ever to be held in a foreign city, a successful manifestation of which the effects in A the fields of opera and music and theatre still continue to be felt. We trust that the reported Foreign

Office decision is not final or itreversible. Yours faithfully, GORDON WHITTERIDGE ANDREW GILCHRIST, Stonebank, Blighton Lane, The Sands, Farnham, Surrey. September 5.

# Long shadow of the Stamp Act

From the Headmaster of Clifton College

Sir, All who are in the business of buying publishing or writing books will be grateful to Mr Woodrow Wyatt for his "Don't tax learning, Mr Lawson" (feature, September 8). Mr Wyatt is right to call the Chancellor's rumoured proposal to impose VAT on books and news-

papers "a tax on knowledge".

Having fought off a threat from
the left to levy VAT on school fees,
heads of schools will be dismayed to find the taxation of knowledge advancing on us in a new form from the right. The last thing schools. colleges and universities need at the moment (whether they are independent or maintained) is any further hindrance to the reading and purchase of books, in what is necessarily an increasingly electronic

The example of other EEC countries is not persuasive, and the very variety of European tax rates on printed material is perhaps a measure of guilty consciences.

The Stamp Tax on newspapers and legal documents, which in 1765 was extended from Britain to the American colonies, was stoutly resisted as a tax on knowledge in a society which was as devoted to learning as it was to litigation, and which regarded untrammelled reading as the best guarantee of an independent mind. It was the tax on newspapers, not the duty on tea, which kindled colonial disaffection.

One must not push analogies 100 far, but one is entitled to hope that today's Chancellor will not make the same miscalculation 25 Hanoverian predecessor. Yours faithfully,

STUART ANDREWS. Headmaster, Clifton College, BristoL Avon.

### Minus factor

From Mr Bamber Gascoigne Sir, Paul Routledge writes today

(September 14) on the miners' strike: "The union is arguing that the toll of lost output during the 27week strike means that no pit should close for the next five years".

It surprises me how often this preposterous argument of Scargill's has been reported in the press and on television without further comment to expose its Alice in Wonderland logic. Scargill seems to be saying that because that strike has lost us millions of tonnes of profitmaking coal we must commit ourselves to mining the same quantity of loss-making coal.

In mining as well as mathematics

two minuses are to make a plus? Yours sincerely, BAMBER GASCOIGNE,

1 Saint Helena Terrace, Surrey.

September 14.

### therapy cannot deal with all our ills; The Pope and Marxism neither can conventional Western medicine, based on its blinkered, From Mr Alexander Murray

Sir, Graham Greene (September 11) reminds us, à propos of the Pope and Marxism, that Karl Marx disapproved of Henry VIII's dissolution of monasteries. Marx also had hard words for clergy with families who (in the person of Malthus and some of his disciples) preached

family-limitation to the poor. And

some traces of "popery" in Marx's writings have a less oblique charac-In the Rheinische Zeitung of July 1842 (Beilage) he wrote: "if... there is no supreme head of the church, the domination of religion is nothing but the religion of domination, the cult of the will of government". Gelasian papal theory could not ask, from an historian, using historian's language, for a more trenchant SUMMATV.

Yours faithfully. ALEXANDER MURRAY, University College. Oxford.

# Street wise

From F. H. Entwisle Sir, The Times. desp remains the most de eccentric English-lang paper in the world. Which other journal led its page six (Septemb the story by Michael, 1 Hyderabad about the in Andhra Pradesh<sup>c</sup> said it reminded meeting of the . Journalists in Ne other newspaper titiliatingly con beneath with

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# **COURT AND**

The Duchess of Gloucester, patron.
Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre, will
attend a reception at 14 Condace
Road, SW, on October 8.

The Duchess of Gloucester, patro

of the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, will attend the

association's annual ball at Cla-ridge's Hotel on October 9.

The Duchess of Gloucester will

present the awards at the annual

nurses' prizegiving at Brompton Hospital on October 12,

The Duchess of Gloucester will open the sculpture court at the

Commandant-in-Chief, St John Ambulance Brigade in Wales, will

attend a church service of re-dedi-

cation at St Mary's. Swansea. In the

evening she will attend the British

Princess Alexandra will visit the

A memorial service will be held for

Crista Lady Bruce at St Mary's Church, Newmarket, on Wednes-day, October 17, 1984, at 2,30pm.

A memorial meeting for Dr R. C. Yablon will be held on Monday, October 8, 1984, at noon in the Radcliffe Centre, Buckingham

Hutton, QC, will be held in Christ's

Chapel, Dulwich Village, SE21, at

2.30 pm on Thursday, September

A votive Mass of the Holy Ghost

(the Red Mass) will be celebrated on October 1 at 11,15am in Westminster Cathedral on the occasion of the

opening of the Michaelmas Law

Birthdays today

Sir · Frederick

Other birthdays,

OM. CH, who is 80 today.

holding a birthday card

from the Sadler's Wells

Royal Ballet company

when he joined dancers on

stage before a performance

of his La Fille mal Gardée

at Cambridge on Saturday.

Professor E. D. Acheson, 56: Air Chief Marshal Sir Dovid Craig, 55

Chief Marshal Sir Dovid Craig, 55: General Sir Kenneth Darling, 75; Miss Jennifer Dickson, 48: Pro-lessor Sir John Hale, 61: Sir Desmond Heap 77: Sir Friston How, 87: Mr Surling Moss, 55: Miss Mary Stewart, 68: Professor W. McC. Stewart, 84: Di Ehzabeth Wilkinson, 75; Sir Isaac Wolfson, 97

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Lord Tonypa dy to be president of the British Heart Foundation in succession to Viscount De Ulsle.

Mr Gareth Morrell, a member of

Ashton,

Aberdeen and Temair.

# COURT **CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE September 16: Divine Service was held in Crathie Parish Church this

The Reverend Henry Sefton preached the Sermon. Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy (Air Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty) at the Battle of Britain sgiving Service which was held in Westminster Abbey this

morning.

The Prince of Wales was represented by Group Captain Michael Gibson.

CLARENCE HOUSE September 15: Lady Angela Oswald has succeeded Lady Jean Rankin as Lady-in-Wailing to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE September 15: The Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a son Her Royal Highness and her child

Signed: John Batten, George Pinker, Clive Roberts, David Harvey, Michael Linnett. September 15: The Princess Marga-ret, Countess of Snowdon, as President of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was present this evening

at a Reception held by the Society a Her Royal Highness later attended a Concert held by the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra in aid of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Lady Aird and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick attendance.

# **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr M. R. Baiderston and Miss V. J. Bayliss The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. C. Balderston, of Loughton. Milton Keynes, and Virginia, youngest daughter of Sir Richard Bayliss, of London, and Lady (Constance) Bayliss, of Loughton,

Mr J. B. Brown and Miss V. R. Reynolds

The engagement is announced he engagement is announced between Jeremy, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Brown, of Dovecole Farm. Somerton, Oxfordshire, and Virginia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Laurette Reynolds and the late Beresford Reynolds, of Moorlands, Paralle Blains Owenstand Australia. Rosalie Plains, Queensland, Austra-

Mr R. C. S. Bryant

The engagement is announced between Robert, eldest son of Mr Robert Bryant and Mrs Dena Bryant, of St Albans, and Jane, daughter of Mijnheer Gerrit and Dr Lillian Versteeg, of Aldwark, York. Mr S. J. D. Hamilton

The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Dr and Mrs Eric Hamilton, of Dulwich. London, and Kim Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Wills, of Welwyn Garden City.

Mr S. M. C. Hutton

and Miss P. A. Stokeld The engagement is announced hetween Sean, second son of Mr and Mrs K. G. D. Hutton, of Faceby, North Yorkshire, and Philippa, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. O. Stokeld, of Guisborough, Cleveland,

Mr I. J. Marsh and Miss J. E. Astbury

The engagement is announced hetween lan, younger son of the late Mr George Marsh and Mrs Marsh, of Sutton-in-Ashlield, Nottinghamshire, and Juhet, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Astbury, of Beckenham, Kent, formerly of Stanley, Hong-

Mr C. W. Noel and Miss D. M. de Freitas

The engagement is announced ween Charles, elder son of onel A. C. Noel and the late Mrs.
di 15 Abbotsbury Close. on, W14, and Diane, only ter of Mr and Mrs Gerald A. Literani 63 Onslow Gardens. work on a

I'm very a tales, for nt is announced been pais Seton, son of Mr advance harpe, of 118 South destined tree St Andrew, since gr Julia, second daugh-circums, Mrs W. M. Dunn, of the music staff of the Royal Opera House, to be the conductor of the BBC Symphony Chorus limns September I in succession to Mr Brancepeth, co

Safety-

With the trouds second son, the looks likely to i public appearan appropriate even fair being staget Birthright on Octo

# **FOUNDED 1744** Lord Denning at the WEEK'S SALES AT SOTHEBY'S

85. is once again abo. political controversy, at coming book he char Government's repeated that it has remained aloo miners' strike. Why the: has the law relating to assembly not been more enforced on the pickets? -has decided that such actic matter of high policy". Or Works of Art
that his new book Landmoing at all London and overseas sales, please telephone John Prince, Tel (01) 493 8080 Law - which also cove

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nized than his earlier work Type of Sale Next Sale Closing date & Enquiries Next in the Law. A Jewels comment about black juror Vintage & Classic Motorcycles book meant that it had mastrated Books Landon, 6th Dec 30th Sept David Bennett Malcolm Pariser Manchester, 7th Oct. Ist Oct. London 17th Dec Roy Davida withdrawn. Lord Denning Paintings & Works of Art Ghester, ISth Jan 14th Nov Anne Coventre

# Cupitt wins, with his own rules

The claim that the journey

them uncomfortable too. In a

theological world pushed to logical conclusions there may be

only three sustainable positions:

which may be why most people

In his diverse writings and

broadcasts, Mr Cupiti makes

out a coherent attack on

"superstition" - all religious belief in any kind of reality beyond this world - which more

traditional forms of Christianity

have been slow to answer. But

there are spontaneous outbreaks all over the theological and philosophical world of a kind of

thinking which is a match for

Enlightenment, of the line from

Descartes to Wittgenstein via Kant and Kierkegaard; and

elsewhere Enlightenment scepti-

cism is being turned on the

Enlightenment itself. The

fashionable question is becom-ing: Did the Enlightenment lead

towards the truth, or away from

it? And did Christianity's

attempt to accommodate the

Enlightenment in fact plant mines in its foundations? If so, all Mr Cupitt has done is to

light the blue touch-paper.

prefer to be a little illogical.

The Rev Don Cupitt makes the eternal happiness, or comfort Bishop of Durham look like and consolation now. Cardinal Ratzinger, Indeed, the Dean of Emmanuel College, begun by Luther ends here is a Cambridge, would put the serious one. Mr Cupitt may be damning label "conservative" the only liberal Protestant equally on the Right Rev David Jenkins and on the Prefect of honesty to push the argument to the Vatican's Sacred Congre-gation simply for believing in any sense at all that Jesus Christ them uncomfortable too. In a

was God incarnate. Mr Cupitt's enormous gifts of communication are now on display again in BBC Tele- Biblical fundamentalism, strict vision's series, Sea of Faith. adherence to the Roman Cath-which is designed to show that olic magisterium, or Cupittism: his reduction of the Christian religion is the inevitable one. He reduces it to faith alone, far more literally than Luther ever did. It is not faith in anything. just a choice to try to be a certain kind of person, which he aptly calls a kind of Buddhism.

Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, on October 13 and later, as Such a man inevitably attracts spiritual wasps, and quite a few members of his own Anglican Church would relish his being defrocked, and even more if it could be preceded by a show trial for heresy. Mrs Mary Whitehouse wanted the Better Made in Britain exhibition at the Kensington Exhibition Centre on October 24. present television series banned. This correspondent's judg-ment that Mr Cupitt is an atheist is frequently cited by his

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair wishes in future to be known as June, Marchioness of enemics.... But he is an interesting atheist, saying something worth hearing about religion, deserving to be wrestled with, not dismissed and removed from sight. The act of faith he has made is to be no less than a follower of Jesus, and to draw attention back to that man's teaching. There is nobility in that, as there is honour in his refusal to bribe himself (as he would say) with promises of metaphysics and rescue dogma

Those who got out in time ones?

The real battleground is far more pixie-dust — will focus away from the television cam-

Marriages

Sir Richard Dashwood, Bt,

the late Sir Henry Dashwood, Bt. and of Lady Dashwood, of Ledwell Cottage, Sandford St Martin.

Cottage, Sandford St Martin, Oxfordshire, and Miss Kathryn Ann

Mahon, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Mahon, of Barretts

Farm, Lastbury, Newbury, Berk-shire. The Rev D. Wilcox officiated, assisted by Father M. Mahon.

son. Sophie Evans, Joanna Mann,

and Miss Jane Mahon. Mr John

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St

Barthulomew the Great. West Smithfield, between Mr Christopher

Russell, son of the late Mr John Russell and of Lady Whitley, and

stepson of Air Marshal Sir John Whitley, of Lymington, Hampshire,

and the Hon Victoria Seely, younger

daughter of Lord and Lady Motistone, of Motistone, isle of

Wight. The Rev Arthur Brown

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by Zoe and Kirsty Phipps, and Katyn and Alexia Russell, Mr

Jonathan Seymour-Williams was

Hall and the honeymoon will be

Mr P. F. H. Sarell

Dinners

and Miss J. A. Petherick

Durham University Senior Men and Women

Sir Derman and Lady Christopher

son and Mr Ian Graham were the principal guests at a reunion dinner given by Durham University Senior Men and Women, 1962-63, at

Men and Women, 1962-63, at Hattield College, Durham, un Saturday, Mr Michael Billingham

Society of Chiropodists -The annual dinner of the Society of Chiropodists was held on Saturday

at the Prince of Wales Hotel. Southport, Professor M. I. V.

layson, president of the society, was in the chair. The toast to the society was proposed by Dr J. D. Brant. President of the American Podiatry

(University) was in the chair.

Service dinner

Army Physical Training Corps

the Army Physical Training Corps

Association's annual reunion dinner

was held at the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot, on Saturday, The Colonel Comman-

dans, General Sir Nigel Bagnalf, was

A reception was field at Brewers'

Symons was best man.

and the Hon Victoria Seely

Mr C. Russell

and Miss K. A. Mahon

Roderick and Lady Sarell, of Hampstead Norreys, Berkshire, and Miss Annabell Petherick, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. Petherick, of Wonersh, Surrey, The Rev Martin Loveless officiated. The marriage took place on Salurday at the CHurch of St Mary the Virgin, Kirllington, Oxfordshire, of Sir Richard Dashwood, Bt. son of

Winkler was best man. A reception was held at Over-Seas

Mr I. D. Southward and Miss P. M. Stead

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Henry and George Crofton, Alastair Colquboun, Sarah Hender-Southward, of Devonshire Place, WI, and Miss Philippa Stead, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Stead, of Somerton, Somersel. A reception was held at Kirtling-Ion Park and the honeymoon will be James Mansel officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended hy Charles Stead and Victoria Young, Mr Kjell Hauge was best A reception was held in College

Garden. Westminster Abbey, and the honeymuon will be spent in

and Miss J. M. King

The marriage took place on Saturday at Bray of Mr David Andrew James Baides, only son of the late Mr Ronald Baides and of Mrs Baldry, of Bassen, Southamp-ton, and Miss Jane Mary King, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin King, of Holyport, Berkshire. The Rev Neil Howells officiated.

The marriage took place at Petersfield on Saturday, September 15, between Mr Peter Shone, of 59 Princes Road, Richmond, Surrey; and Mrs Susan Scott-Dalgleish, of Bolinge Hill Farm, Buriton, Peters-field, Hampshire. A reception was held at the Monkey Island Hotel, Bray, and the honeymoon is being spent in Kenya. The Dean of Westminster **Battle of Britain** 

Mr M. Blakey and Miss P. Hodgson The marriage took place on Saurday, September 8, in The Grove Chapel, Derwentside, between Mr Michael Blakey, elder The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended son of Mr and Mrs W. Blakes, of

Greenways, Derwentside, co Dur-ham, and Miss Pauline Hodgson, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R, Hodgson, of Moorside, co Durham. hy Judith and Lucy Loveless and Miss Camilla Straghan. Mr John House. St James's, and the honeymoon will be spent in the Mr D. A. Calvin amd Miss S. A. McBride The marriage took place on Saturday, September 15, 1984, at St Hildeburgh's Church, Hoylake, between Mr David Anthony Colvin,

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Margaret's, Westminster, between Mr Ian Southward. youngest son of Sir Raiph and Lady Canon Trevor Beeson and Canon

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Kate James and Miss Pauline

thanksgiving service

The Queen was represented by Air Cliff Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy at the Battle of Britain thanksgiving

at the Battle of Britain inanksgiving hervice held in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The Prince of Wales was, represented by Group Captain M. J. Gibson, Officer Commanding, RAF

Gitson, Officer Commanding, RAF-Brawdy. The Prime Minister was represented by Mr John Stanley. MP, the Opposition by Mr Michael Cocks. MP, and the Liberal Party by Lord Lloyd of Kitgerran, QC. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster and the Chairman of the CL attended.

the GLC attended.

Latest wills

Charities share

bulk of £2m estate

Mrs Dorothy Eileen Allatt, of Scarborough, left £2,007,706 net. After personal bequests of £213,000 and some effects she left the residue

equally between eight charitable groups in Scarborough and the RNIB, RNID, the lastitute of Child

Health Research Fund, the Metho-

College, Aberystwyth financed by the Natural

Environment Research Coun-cil, has successfully used novel amino acid dating techniques

on Pleistocene deposits, was

substantially improving our knowledge of the Ice Age. The

results may show that man was in Britain earlier than

originally thought.
The scientists, based at the

university geography depart-ment, have been using molluse

shells from raised beaches, glacial deposits, lake and river

deposits to produce nearly 1,000 dates about the climate

in Britain during the ice

period. .
The discoveries indicate

that many more climatic fluctuations occurred than has

oung. Dr Nichol Clarke was best The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's, Piccadiffy, of Mr Philip Sarell, eldest son of Str

eras, in the highly abstract world of the philosophy of religion Every form of faith, from popular folk-religion to ordimary Anglicanism to Vatican Catholicism. is seen to rest on methods of thinking which are not part of the religion itself, which are quite often taken for granted as obvious but which

The Rev Don Cupitte Faith

as a choice in life.

from the dog-house, sending

Kantianism and Cartesianism

into exile instead. In short, they

are saying that Christianity rests

upon truths which are unpro-

vable and exempt from rational

analysis, and they are saying that science and philosophy rest

that theological neoclassi-

its ultimate disappearing point.

For it in effect admits that he

cannot be defeated on his own

ground: Within the rules of the

game he is playing he must win; but are the rules the right

younger sen of Mr and Mrs J. 4.
Colvin. of Firs Hill, Heswall.
Wirral; and Miss Sally Ann
McBride, eldest daughter of Mr and
Mrs. A. K. J. McBride, of
Overstrand, Hoylake, Wirral.

Nuptial Mass was celebrated for Mr

Gary John O'Brien, eldest son of Mr

Luton, Bedfordshire, on Saturday, September, 15, 1984, at St Juneph's

The marriage took place on September 8 between Mr Chris-topher Serjeant, son of Mr and Mrs

A. E. Serjeant, of Singapore, and Miss Sarahjane Reeves, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F.

officiated, assisted by the Rev Alan Luft, Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith

Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff, and Flight Lieutenant A. G. H.

Counic. 111 Squadron, read the lessons. The Right Rev F. W. Cocks

gave an address.

During the service the Battle of Britain Roll of Honour was borne in procession by Flight Lieutenant J. Stinton. Strike Command. escorted by Air Commodore C. C. M. Baker.

Group Captain W. D. David. Wing Commander R. W. Foster. Flight Leutenant M. H. Maggs. Flying Officer L. D. Bownam, and Master Signaller W. Middlemiss (Battle of Britain pilots).

dist Homes for the Aged, the Royal

British Legion Poppy Appeal, the Salvation Army, Age Concern, and

Lionel Charles, Baron Robbins, of

Highgase. London, the economist, left £149,687 net.

Constable, Mrs Eileen, of Norion sub Hamdon, Somerset ....£259.065 Herwood, Mrs Dorothy Edith, of Westbury on Trym .....£245.992

Other estates include (net. before

the RSPB.

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Science report

and Mrs S. J. Scott-Dalgleich

and Miles C. G. Madigan

Mr C. J. Serjeant and Miss S. Reeves

Reeves, of Croydon.

Mr P. B. Shone

assumptions to the contrary.

likewise,

despite common

are in fact more or less arbitrary, and which necessarily impose a bias on the meaning given to religious ideas. That the critics would say, is no less true of Cupittism as of any other approach to Christia-nity. He has an Enlightenment bias: Traditional Roman Catholicism, for example, has a bias

from the philosophical system called scholasticism, which it is gradually losing. English folk religion rests on a sort of romanticism. The Vatican has recently protested that Catholicism cannot be rested on a philosophical basis of Marxism. due to a fundamental incompatibility. And so on. The creative way forward is

to recognize that philosophy has a servant role in religion, and cism seems to be taking over hence can never be used to from reductionist liberalism as prove or disprove the central points of faith; and to look for the trend of the future. Its relevance to Mr Cupitt's posand allow for the inevitable bias ition is that it implicitly supports him in his claim to that philosophy imparts, as far as that is possible. have taken the earlier trend to

On the whole, the mainstream churches in Britain have been so careless of philosophical traps in the past that it will not be easy to dig themselves out. Perhaps Mr Cupitt's sharp

# Schools

Caterham School

Caterham celebrates the centenary of its move from Leagsham on October 1. A service of thanksgiving will be held at the City Temple, London, at 5.30 on October 19, conducted by the Moderator of the URC, and the preacher will be the Res B. G. Thorogood. The Old Caterhamians' Dinner will be held later at Lloyd's. The school concert will be given in the Fairfield Halls, Croydon, on November 8 a 7.30pm; a revue, Return to Victoria, will be performed on December 5, 6, 7 and 8. The Bishop of Lowes will preach at the carol service on December 9 and Sir Geoffrey Hawe, QC, MP, is to be the chief guest at the centenary finale. A. S. Barber is the senior prefect and M. L. Franklin captain

Holmewood House Tunbridge Wells and Mrs O. O'Brien, of Kingstanding, Birmingham, and Miss Clare Grace Madigan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Madigan, of

Term begins today with 400 boys in the school. The new squash courts, dining room, kitchens and library come into use as part of stage I of the development plan, During the toolidays the golf team won the Stowe Putter. The Friends of Holmewood Autumn Ball is on Saturday, October 27, and there will be four performances of the school be four performances of the school play, *Hulf a Sixpence*, from December 6 to 9. Term ends on December 16, after the carol services.

The King's School Canterbury

Autumn Term starts today. The capiain of school will be P. D. Miller. S. C. Hodgson will be a half-term event from November 1 to November A Performance of The November 6. Performances of The Three Sisters, by Chekhov, will be held on December 6, 7, 8 and 9, and the carol service will be in the nave at 8.0pm on Thursday, December 13. Term ends on December 14.

St Margaret's School Bushey

Term has begun with 410 pupils in the school. This is the highest number of pupils since the school's foundation in 1749. New buildings are open for use in the preparatory department and in senior school to provide improved dining facilities and a new commerce department. and a new commerce department.

Bola Oyediran is senior student and
Luci Cook is head girl. Prize Day is
on October 20: St Margaret's Day is
on November 16, when the Dean of Salisbury will preach the sermon; the carol service is on December 13 and term will end on the next

The Milestone Schools First term starts today for the tenio totorial department and the middle school. Mr Mark Hadley replaces Mr Peter Booth, who has taken up his appointment as head of mathematics at Frencham Heights. Term ends on December 14.

The Oratory School Michaelmas Term begins today Half-term will be from October 31

Half-term will be from October 31 to November 4. Term ends on December 10. Mr D J McEwen, who has been appointed Headmaster of St Edmund's. Ware, is succeeded as Housemaster of Faber by Mr E McCarthy. His Eminence William, Cardinal Baum, and The Duke of Norfolk have been appointed vice-presidents of The Oratory School Association. The school captain is T A Teixeira. Captain of rugby is C J A Teixeira. Captain of rugby is C J

Roedean School

Michaelmas Term starts at Roedean today and ends on December 19, Inday and ends on December 19.

Mrs A. R. Longley takes up her
appointment as head mistress on
the retirement of Mr John Hunt.
Speech Day is on November 17
when the guest speaker will be an
Old Roedeanian. Mrs Lynda
Chalker, Minister of State for
Transport. The school's centenary
celebrations will be Isunched at a
dinner at the Downberter hetel on dinner at the Dorchester hotel, on January 25, 1985. The guest speaker will be Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH. Further cele-brations, including a centenary ball, are planned at the school for the weekend of July 13.

RAF Linton-on-Ouse
Wing. Commander J. Ingram
presided at a luncheon held at RAF Linton-on-Ouse yesterday after the station's Freedom of York parade, a flypast over the minster, and a Battle of Britain commemoration service. Group Captain P. J. Kemp. Station Commander, welcomed the

# OBITUARY

# DR CHARLES LYNCH Leading Irish pianist

in Cork on September 15 aged 78, had been Ireland's most distinguished concert planist over the past 40 years, frequently entrusted with important premieres, and was a major force in the founding of the Radio Eireann Symphony

Orchestra. He was a child prodige who gave his first public performance at the age of eight, but his gifts were only brought before the public in this country, when he performed Rachmaninov's Piano Sonata in D Minor m

This was in fact the first performance in Britain of the work which was undertaken at the request of the composer who had been bitterly disappointed with the reception it had received when he himself had given the world premiere performance in America some 20 years earlier.

The successful performance of the work at the Sheffield Festival led to Lynch's receiving special suition from Rachmani-

Dr Charles Lynch who died nov. Lynch also gave other first Cork on September 15 aged performances in Britain of works by Stravinsky and Ernst

Bloch. Apart from the normal round of concerts and recitals he was closely associated with Sir-Thomas Beecham in the preparation of the Delius Festival which the latter organized in 1929 and with the 1937 Coronation year season at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. He was also associated with Dame Marie Rambert in the foundation of Ballet Ram-

From 1933 to 1940 Lynch made frequent broadcasts on the BBC World Service and was a regular performer at the Wigmore Hall. London where he was also noted for essaying a number of new works.

On his return to Ireland in 1940 he was instrumental in founding the Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra and established himself as the foremost Irish concert pianist.

He was made a Doctor of Music by the National University of Ireland in 1982.

### MR DESMOND HILL

died at his home in Oxfordshire on September 13 at the age of 64 was a well known figure in the rowing world as an organiz-er, coach, official and writer. In particular he had made a considerable contribution to schools rowing through his instigating the regatta which eventually became the National schools Regerra, and he will be widely remembered as rowing and point-to-point correspon-dent of *The Daily Telegraph* for

over 20 years. Born in 1920, Hill was educated at Radley College, in whose eight he rowed in the Ladies Plate at Henley in 1939, and New College, Oxford, The war deprived him of a chance of winning a Blue for although he rowed in the Oxford crew against Cambridge in the unofficial Boat Race of 1940, no Blues were awarded for the wartime Boat Races.

After service with the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry in Burmo, he was demobilized in the rank of Major, and became a master at St Edward's School, He later became master in

charge of rowing.

In 1960 he took a year's sabbatical leave to write the St Edward's School history, during which period a vacancy oc-curred at The Daily Telegraph

Mr Desmond Hill, OBE, who for a rowing correspondent, and he decided to leave schoolmastering for journalism. He was rowing correspondent from 1961, and also wrote on pointto-points,

Whilst at St Edward's, in 1947, Hill started a small regatta for school's third and colts eights. Over the years, under Hill's management, this developed by 1952 into the Schools' Regatta at Panglourne, and finally into the National Schools' Regatta at Notting-ham, in 1983 Hill was appointed OBE for his services to

school rowing. Hill coached New College on many occasions, and the Oxford University crews of 1952 and 1953. He held an international umpire's licence, and besides officiating at many European and later World Championship regattas, he was always ready to help out at domestic events.

His other great interest was in racing and he was a regular commentator at point-to-points. As a journalist, be did not shrink from criticism but tempered it with mercy. He was wonderfully sup-

ported in the period of ill health. which overtook him in the year before his death by his second wife, Suc, who survives him, as do his two children by a previous marriage.

# VICE-ADMIRAL GLENN DAVIS

Glenn B. Vice-Admiral Davis, who died in Hilton Head, South Carolina on September 8 at the age of 92 was one of the notable American battleship commanders of the Pacific operations in World War II und distinguished himself during the decisive second naval Battle of Guadalcanal on November 14-15,

As a Captain Davis had been appointed to the command of the newly completed battleship USS Washington in July 1942 and his command joined Admiral Lee's Task Force 64 for operations off Guadaleanal where American and Japanese ground forces were locked in an epic and internecine struggle. The aim of the American naval forces was to prevent the till then very successful Japanese reinforcement of their troops by sea, an operation inspired by

the, resolution and skill of Admiral Tanaka. In what is known as the first Battle of Guadalcanal on the previous day, November 13, the

American naval units had failed, largely through poor further decorated, with the communications and use of Legion of Merit. He retired

on Tanaka's force and suffered substantial losses themselves. But on the following day Task Force 64 including the battleships Washington and South Dakota was brought up, and engaged a powerful force covering Tanaka, led by Admiral Kondo and the battleship Kirishima. South Dakota was almost

immediately hit and dropped Washington's radar controlled-16-inch guns laid down a devastating blanket of fire on Kirishima from a range of 8,400 yeards, wrecking the Japanese flagship in seven minutes and sinking it.
Davis received the Navy

Cross for his ship's performance in this Guadalcanal engagement after which it could be seen that control of the seas around Guadalcanal was at length, and after a closely fought struggle.

passing to the Americans. Later in the war he com-manded Battleship Division Eight, participating in major naval assaults such as those on Saipan and Guam, and being radar to inflict heavy damage from the US Navy in 1953,

# MR ANDREW ROBB

Mr Andrew Robb, who died truted before becoming estabon September 11 in London at the age of 80, was a well-known fashion artist whose work appeared in several publications, among them the Sunday and Daily Express. He had an eye for detail and an ability to translate that onto paper which made his name at a time when eyes were on the Paris. fashions, and whether Dior was raising of lowering his hems.

He - came - from Leith, in Scotland, and began drawing fashions in the mid-1930s. He drew for Vogue, Woman's Journal and Woman's Illus-

lished at the Express. In the postwar years he was one of those who conveyed the new styles appearing after the drab, austerity days of the Second World War. His drawings came to be used in national advertising campaigns, and his friendship with the Queen's dressmaker. Norman Hartnell. helped him to a number of

exclusives. His drawing of the then Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress and the later one of the Queen's Coronation dress were printed in newspapers and magazines round the world,



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According to the re-earchers: "The research searchers: programme has shown that the Ice Age record in Britain is comparable to that recorded in deep-ocean sediments where cyclical climatic fluctuations have been convincingly ex-plained by variations in the earth's orbit".

Clue to arrival of man between the protein amino acid A research team at University L-isolepcine to the non-protein

They add "Of the many discoveries made one of the most interesting is the dating of the old beach deposits at 30 metres above sea level at Goodwood in Sussex as approximately half a million years old. If the archaelogical hand axes of the Acheulian culture found in these deposits are the same age it shows that early man was in Britain a long time before his presence measuring the relationship is commonly accepted.

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Spending on business tourism in Britain last year was £1,250m, mostly on conventions and shows. But new patterns of demand are emerging. creating needs for new centres and changes to the existing halls.

onferences and exhi-bitions, shrunging off most of the effects of business in Britain whether judged by the amount of custom attracted or the extent of investment which is going luto new or extended centres. The spate of new conference

centres and exhibition halfs shows no sign of abating - in England alone there are around 20 centres planned or under construction despite twice that number of new openings since 1975 - and this has prompted

questions about over-supply.

That is not a matter of simple arithmetic because the nature of the business is changing so fast, creating needs which not every conference or exhibition centre casily meets.

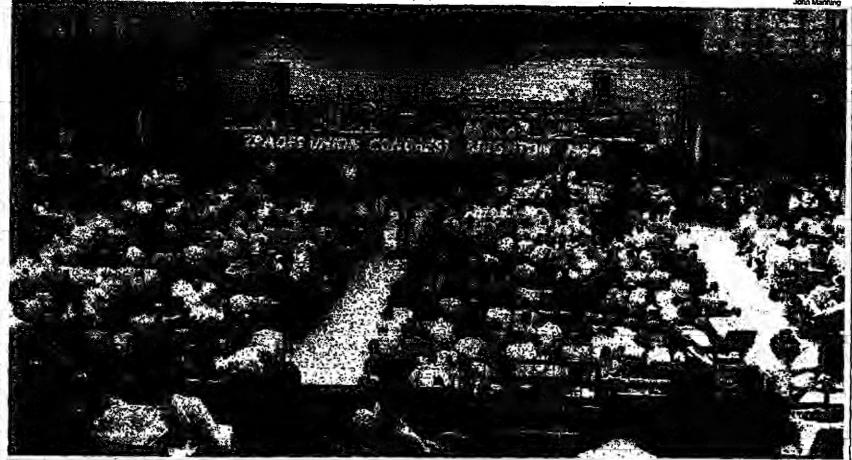
In the convention business the latest technology can be formidable. At Anugraha - it means an unexpected kind of place - opened in May on the edge of Windsor Great Park after the interior gutting of an old country house, there are talk-back systems, immediate on-screen interface between delegates and speakers, large screen front and rear projection, audio and video recording facilities, closed circuit television for all meetings, computer services and a satellite ink-up for world-wide teleconferences. Teleconferences offer instantaneous picture as well as sound link-ups.

For launches of new products such as a car range it is not uncommon for a series of dealer presentations to cost around £1m, involving spectacular audio-visual effects and the razzmatazz of songs and highkicking chorus girls that have the description of industrial theatre.

Stage-managing of conferences and conventions, including the grooming of company executives to cope with the demand of presentations calculated for the maximum impact, has spawned a new breed of marketing consultants.

Spectrum Communications, based in London, is one of them

# Conferences and exhibitions



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The miners' strike was the key issue at this year's Trades Union Congress held at Brighton. For some years the town has shared the big political conferences with Blackpool, but now Bournemouth is challenging hard for this business.

quarter. Paul Swann, its manag-ing director, said: "There are of the fullest range of facilities perhaps only 50 top companies now taking this route to explaining themselves to their esmen or other employees so the growth prospects are enormous. One company found it so valuable its hitherto annual meeting is now held twice a

He added: "There is no over-supply of the right places with the facilities to meet today's needs. It is simply that the old municipal half is dying a death. In terms of up-to-date facilities Britain is a long way from oversupply,"
A similar point is made about

exhibition facilities by Christopher Stewart-Smith, chairman of Earls Court and Olympia which this summer opened its new Olympia 2 hall. He said: The small to medium-sized exhibition hall, including all the modern concepts, is the growth part of the market now. This is because exhibitions are becoming more specialised,"

What is emerging from these new patterns of demand is that there is room for more conferof the fullest range of facilities and backed up by sufficient hotel accommodation of the

right variety.

11 was Michael Montague, now about to bow out as chairman of the English Tourist Board, who earlier warned that there was more to staging major conferences and exhibitions than simply putting up new halls as civic virility symbols.

The ETB has been sufficient with others, extensive the stage of the sufficient with others.

ciently concerned about the danger of some new schemes becoming white elephants that it has commissioned a new study from Peat Marwick Mitchell, the consultants, on the prospects for the conference and exhibition business between now and the end of the century. It will look at the likely growth international and domestic business and what sort of facilities and where are most likely to succeed.

For centres that match current needs the auguries are good. Spending on business tourism in Britain, essentially consisting of the conference and aoirididxs business, WES has increased by a half annually, ence and exhibition centres £1,250m last year, up by a in the previous 12 months; at casing in the current year to a provided they are in the right quarter compared with the Blackpool the new Pembroke

previous year. Business tourism accounted for 65m individual overnight stays in 1983, a 3 per cent rise on 1982. The average daily spending per head at conferences, which stood at £20 in 1982, rose to £26 last year.

The spate of new conference and exhibition halls seen in the past five or six years have joined with others, extensively

exhibition hall including all the modern concepts, is the growth part of the market now as exhibitions become more specialised

refurbished, in competing for this growing business. It is a battle for prestige both at the domestic and international

in England the ETB, in its annual survey, last year identified 20 major conference and exhibition facilities planned, with six under construction and half scheduled to open by the end of next year. Six majorconference centres had opened

Winter Gardens, with Notting-ham's Royal Centre, the Embassy Centre, Skegness, and the International Maritime Organi-zation's headquarters in London. It brought the total of conference centres opened since

1975 to 24. Since the last ETB survey there have been several exhibition expansions and, as well as the Anugraha Convention Centre opening, the Bourne-mouth International Centre, to be known as BIC. was inaugurated earlier this month,

Among new conference centre plans announced since the survey are the Felixtowe conference and leisure centre, due to open by 1986, and the governconference centre at Sanctuary near the Broad Central Hall just off Parliament Square in London.

The new generation of convention halls, with their capacity of 4,000 or more, are dramatically widening the choice for the big conferences such as those of the political parties and the TUC. The BIC has brought to Bournmouth this year the Liberal Party conference, Next year comes the

Labour Party, in 1986 the Tories and in 1987 the TUC, BIC's main hall can scat 4,000 and there is additional capacity for 1,220 in a second hall. It cost the Bournemouth

local authority £17m to build. its general manager Luis Candal is looking for a bonus of international business as well as being able to compete strongly the big national meetings within Britain. On this domestic business battleground Bournemouth, with its wide range of hotels, will be substancompetition for Brighton. with its Brighton Centre of 5,000 scating capacity, long the home of the big political conferences which in the past were held only there or in Blackpool.

Birmingham City Council's ambitious scheme for a £136m convention centre near the city centre, originally targetted to be open during 1989 after starting work on site next year, has been put back a year, it includes a £40m hotel development and among numerous halls planned one would take 5,000 delegates.

> Derek Harris Commercial Editor

### Major conference centres completed in England since 1975 Location largest hall Newcastle Centre Hotel 1976 Albany Hotel, Birmingham 630 1976 Birmingham Metropole, NEC 1,600 2,700 1876 Wembley Conference Centre 1975 The Drill Hall, Lincoln (rebuilding) 800 1976 The Brighton Centre 5,000 Summerland Laisure Centre, Douglas, Isle of Man Effingham Park International Conference 1,500 Centre, Copthorne, Sussec 7,000 1975 The Rainbow Suite and Kensington Exhibition Centre, London 1,000 Bognor Regis Centre National Exhibition Gentre, Birmingham 11.000 1,975 1,000 4,000 700 Spa Half, Scarborough (refurbishment) Marina Centre, Great Yarmouth Alexandra Pavillon, Wood Green, London 1981 The Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone Barbican Conference Centre, Londor Harrogata International Conference and Exhibition Centre Theatre Royal, Plymouth 2,000 1,296 Organization Headquarters, London The Pambroke hotel, Blackpool Royal Centre, Nottingham Embassy Centre, Skegness Solkhull Conference and Sanquer 2.500 Centre (rejurbishment) Exhibition Centre, Blackpool (refurbishment Source English Tourist Source

# Top of the league

If all goes well, London should consolidate its position at the top of the league table of international conference venues next year when it hosts the American Bar Association. With 18,000 participants expected, the ABA is the biggest event of its kind in the world. Accommodating such a large event should enable London promoters to stifle one of the international conference organizers's main complaints about the City which, apart from its high prices, is that it lacks a large conference stadium. In fact, more by luck than

good planning. London appears to have leapfrogged an evolutionary stage in conference venue development. The modern tendency for big conferences, including the ABA, is to split into much smaller, more specialists groups, with a consequent demand for seminar rooms rather than cavernous halls. London has many existing huildings suitable for gatherings

of fewer than 2,000.

Barbican Centre opened by the Queen in 1982. Though its main hall can seat only 2,000 people the centre was welcomed by conference organizers as for the psychological boost as for its modern equipment and central location. London's only other large purpose-built conference centre, opened at Wembley in 1977, also has a maximum capacity of fewer than 3,000 in

However, new conference venues are emerging. An example is the as-yet unnamed UK Government Conference Centre overlooking the Houses of Parliament in Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Due to be completed by summer 1986 this is causing particular excitement in conference circles because of the flexibility it offers in accommodating up to 2.000 people in four conference rooms. Until a few months ago it was thought that use of

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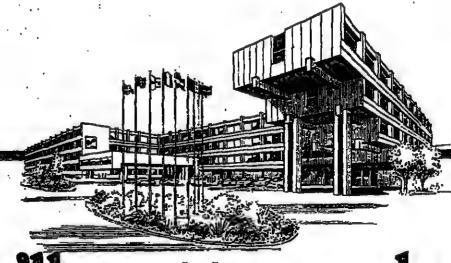
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approximately approx on this form of promotion. smaller exhibition halls rather Preliminary estimates by the than the giants.

Incorporated Society of British In the electronics sector — Incorporated Society of British In the electronics sector - Advertisers (ISBA) show a 16 after the 18 exhibitions mounper cent rise in United King- ted in 1982 - last year the exhibition rates accelerated dom Company spending on number jumped by almost two trade, technical and consumer thirds to 29. Last year's 35 exhibitions last year compared exhibitions in the office mawith 1982 and there was a much chinery and computers sector steeper increase in spending by was more than double the

The break-up of traditional exhibitions into smaller specialised ones - seen notably in the sector under the

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companies on their own indi- number of public exhibitions compared with 1982.

Only exhibitions covering home-based interests, of which the Ideal Home Exhibition is the prime example, outnumimpact of changes in electronics bered - and then only by one -

office.

Costings have become creasingly crucial. This was demonstrated in 1981 when beyond many other forms of advertising expenditure and led to fears of poor trading. The following year exhibition costings were held down and spending on trade, technical and consumer exhibitions rose

14 per cent to £132m. Last year there was a further rise to £153m, according to ISBA's preliminary estimates. Spending on agricultural shows increased £11 per cent to £59m.

The biggest increase was in spending by companies on their own individually arranged exhi-

A crucial element in keeping down stand costruction cost is the growing use of modular erkibition stands

bitions, including in store and mobile exhibitions as well as meetings and shows staged in hotels. Reported spending last year was £95m, ostensibly a 37 per cent rise compared with 1982 but there appears to be an element of more companies reporting on their spending last year than did for 1982 expendi-

A crucial element in keeping down stand construction costs is the growing use of modular exhibition stands. Instead of companies renting an exhibition space and then building their own stands, prefabricated panels and mountings are

of their rental deals.

Modular systems swifter erection and dismantling of stands, saving at least one day out of probably eight which otherwise might be needed to mount a four-day exhibition.

The growing tendency of exhibition organizers to seek out higher quality facilities and venues is resulting in even the big exhibition centres with modern facilities, such as the National Exhibition Centre at Birmingham, being in demand for comparatively small exhibitions as well as the giants like the Motor Show.

This helps explain why, when the growth in exhibitions is more among the small to medium sized shows, the giant halls still prosper. In 1982 Earls Court and Olympia accounted for 30 per cent of all exhibition spending and Birmingham's NEC 27 per cent, Initial ISBA estimates indicate little change in these market shares during last year.

Christopher Stewart-Smith, chairman of Earls Court and Olympia, said occupancy rates were going up steadily this year, partly due to an expansion in the total market. But the new Olympia 2, just opened and aimed at the medium-sized and smaller exhibitions, is doing particularly well. Its first booking, the Acorn User Exhibition showing off computer wares, saw 24,000 people through the

doors in four days.

He believes the projected openings of new exhibition centres outide London, notably the Manchester Central Station

Olympia 2 opened last month with the Acorn Liser Exhibition which attracted 24,000 visitors in four days.

development and the Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow, will not affect the capital's

If anything there is a slight move towards more exhibitions coming to London, he believes. The Manchester scheme has been scheduled to open next year, a key advantage being its location at the heart of the city. The £36m Glasgow centre, due to open in September next year, is also within easy reach of the city centre being located at Queen's Dock on the banks of the Clyde, A 200-bedroom four star hotel is being built as part

of the complex.

London's exhibition facilities temporary Payrlion erected are continuing to grow. As well there and this will mean a direct as the exhibition space at the continuity which the recon-Wembley Conference Centre structed hall can take up, Like there are also two tradeexhibition halls at the Barbican Centre, At the Barbican Centre, which has now been open two years, there have now been more than 50 trade exhibitions attracting more than 250,000 visitors.

The reconstructed Alexandra Palace is after £35m being spent due to open in the autumn of 1987, targeted especially at exhibitions. medium-sized There is already a flow of

Pavilion erected other new facilities Alexandra Palace will be adapted to cater for the growing number of exhibitions which are run in conjunction with conferences.

Britain's biggest exhibition centre, the NEC at Birmingham, is now in its minth year of operation with the prospect of a £2m profit this year after getting back into the black last year to the tune of £500,000. These are net profits after paying interest and making debt repayments.

executive, believes the profit record will hold because the NEC is now settling down to attracting around 45 exhibitions a year. As well as the blockbuster exhibitions like Ipex in printing machinery and the biennial Motor Show, there are now a significant number of smaller high technology events coming to the NEC, said Mr

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# Shall we invite the wives? Spouses have always played an important part at political functions and at the annual meetings held by trade associations. There now appears to be a growing trend for individual companies to encourage delegates to bring their wives or husbands along to new product launches and sales conferences.

What conference organizers find most remarkable about the present trend, however, is that increasing numbers of wives are choosing to attend business sessions at conferences rather than going shopping.

Austin Rover first started inviting spouses to attend new product launches in 1980 when the Metro was unveiled. It then discovered that wives were oping out of the social programme which had been arranged for them in order to learn about the

new car. When the Maestro was launched last year, the proportion of dealers' wives in the audience had risen to nearly 70 per cent. "We were a little surprised at first", says Ken Clayton who organized the munications which started with events. "Then we realized even three people in 1976; now has though our launch conferences 67 full-time employees, are packed full of solid fact, turnover of £2,7m and they are also entertaining and contemplating a listing far from being dry and boring Stock Exchange.

affairs". visual techniques now enlisted presentations do so because they in presenting business infor- believe the cost is justified by mation can make a modern sales .the results. One of the advan-conference seem more like a tages is that in addition to variety show than the academic- having substantial immediate lectures

# Bring on the wives

the audience as well as to convey information. In any event business delegates, such as the Austin Rover dealers who have paid a fee as well as sacrificing time in order to attend, are much less tolerent than university students and would rapidly walk out if the information was not comprehensible.

A sizeable and growing subindustry has grown up in the last decade or so to supply professional conference presentation services as well as equipment. One of the oldest of 100 or more such specialist 100 or more such specialist organizations is MMA Presentations. Having started from a single converted warehouse in 1971, this company now occuples most of a street in Covent Garden, has a staff of over 40 specialists and a client list which reads like a Times 1000 list of the biggest multinatio-

nals. Another is Spectrum Com-

Companies which pay large In fact, the host of new audio fees for lavish and expensive impact they can be subsquently converted into a travelling road The aim, just as in advertis-ing, is to persuade and impress independent conference consultant, cities the example of a large printing company which spent about £60,000 on a five-stop tour of Britain to launch a new range of offset litho printing machines in his book How to Organize Effective Conferences and Meetings. Its return came in the form of nearly £1m worth of orders before any other promotion was carried out.

The underlying message which the specialist companies preach to any conference customer, whether or not a slickly presented spectacular is involved, is one of meticulous preparation and rebersal before the event.

The main tip the specialists offer to any conference speaker is first to ensure that the content

of what they want to say is relevant to the particular audience. The secret then is simply to draft, script and finally to rehearse if at all possible in the hall where the presentation is to be delivered with colleagues positioned in the back row to check audibility and; in the case

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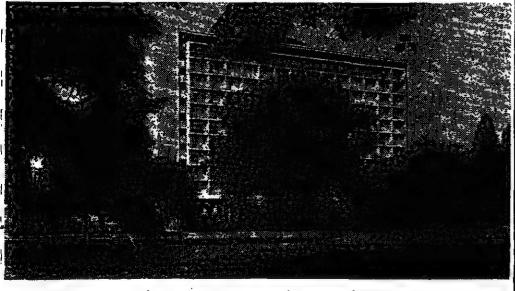
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Universities which are now vigorously marketing their outof-term facilities to commercial organizers are a comparatively new development on the conference scene. Advertisements by the universities of Leeds, Birthe universities of Leeds, Bir-which offers 1,500 single rooms, mingham and the City of and charges £14.50 a head London, together with a "venue- (excluding VAT) for full boardmarketing conference run by and including lecture facilities, the University of Surrey earlier are even chaeper. Though

other kinds of non-traditional meeting areas is that they can provide residential and catering accommodation as well as lecture halls at a low cost compared with notels.

The universities cash in

this year, are examples of a residential accommodation may general drive by academic be rather spartan - undergradestablishments of all types to nate amenities do not normally rum to en-suite bathrooms for The big advantage which instance the lecture facilities are often comfortable, with theatre-style seating and excel-

Universities provide a natural The University of Leeds, for to the academic environment, users, could be to take the instance, advertises daily Some management delegates conference to the delegate. The charges of less than £20 a actively relish the absence of Department of Industry took to delegate and can accommodate private telephone and Telex the rails to promote the more than 2,000 people. Other facilities at least for a day or two application of microtechnology universities, such as Aberdeen and regard refectory-style din in industry in 1981. Using locations, from Aberdeen to more luxurious.

ing arrangements as an affec-tionate reminder of their youth. Academics not only welcome the additional revenue but are often also glad of the opportunity to mingle with industrialists.

> New equipment for delegates

Remote locations as well as limited availability can be a disadvantage in using universities. A better solution, particuclimate for professional larly it part of the aim is to societies and institutes but demonstrate new equipment to demonstrate new equipment to business people can also relate large numbers of potential

British Rail's "Ambassader" exhibition train service, the department was able to bring consultations and seminars as well as exhibits from more than 100 different companies to 22

awareness campaign.
British Telecom has been using the exhibition train service to help local telephone areas demonstrate the latest equipment to their immediate customers annually since 1977 it finished its latest eight-week tour which took in over 35 locations in July. Other customers include Hornby Hobsix-week tour covering 20 towns. cruise ships also offer accommo-IBM last year toured 20 dation but are considerably

towns as part of its national

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Brighton, in five carriages specially decorated in 1930s Orient Express style.

Though not every delegate might agree about the advantages of captivity, the Olan Line shipping company undoubtedly makes a valid point in advertisements which state "Try walking away from one of our conferences". Some cruise operators find, as do some hoteliers, that sober suited business functions have a quelling effect on their main leisure clientel, others, the Scandinavian Silja Line, have purpose built ships for conferences. The advantage bies which in 1982 earned over to organizers of conferences Il3m worth of orders during a affoat is that, like universities, cruise ships also offer accommo-

A stately home could provide the answer for organizers who want to add prestige to their event. Edinburgh Castle proved a trump card at an Export Credits Guarantee Department Trade Indemnity conference in Scotland last year. But the use of the equally spectacular Leeds Castle near Maidstone in Kent does not need special introductions. Seekers after the unusual could try holding their conference reception in a dungeon -Hever Castle also in Kent will arrange this as an addition to more conventional conference accommodation. It includes 15 double bedrooms and a function room for up to 100 people.

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# Teleconferencing brings a touch of science fiction to meetings When the full complement of six aerials is installed at London Teleport in the East End's Dockland, British Telecom wil be able to offer the City on-the-doorstep videoconferencing

# Face to face

Fantasy from the realms of a fact of life as teleconferencing carns its place in the cut and thrust of international business.

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Encouraged by the early success of this trial, British Telecom International is confiinternational videoconferencing facilities, principally connecting the UK with North America, will rocket now that the service can be offered at "attractive and competitive rates". Meanwhile, BTI's Conference Call Service, bringing together up to 20 people around the world by phone for audio conferences, is growing steadily as savings in time and travel costs are recognized.



Video conference at William and Glyn's bank: a video unit uses screens to link people inside and outside the inceting and shows documents simultaneously

Teleconferencing nevertheless is seen as an additional facility to broaden the scope of delegate attended conferences

national market, is fully equipped for input by satellite rather than a replacement. The new £10m Anúgraha conférence and cable communication as an enhancement to conventional

> The development of a compressed signal has made videoconferencing commercially viable. Using a relatively small amount of band width compared with the costly wide analogue system, the new technique has dramatically reduced costs. Telecommunications experts in Europe have businesses. Potential users of been working together over the past decade on research into an reconomical system. British Telecom was the first among them to produce a working ideo codec - a coder and lecoder operating digitally which is being manufactured by General Electric Company

As well as its being able to compete with rising travel costs. the virtue of the system is that it does not need an Odeon to accommodate the terminal codec Meetings can take place in the ambiance of a normal conference room without the intrusion of a vast array of cameras, microphones and arc lights. This is important be-cause people must not be hampered by the technology of new medium. BT's research and development centre at Martiesham Heath, near Ip-

centre, 10 minutes from Heath- swich. has done extensive row and geared to the inter- research into the human factor to make the video codec "user friendly

> Practising what it preaches in a frill-free converted office at its London headquarters, BTI is learning a lot from seeing videoconferencing in action. Teleconference manager Peter Hooton, a 29-year-old hi-tech enthusiast with a degree in business studies, said: "It has given us information on people's attitudes and we are finding out what people want in their own videoconferencing are international business people for whom travelling round the world is a chore rather than a

"The chap who makes trips once or twice a year is still going to go abroad and come back with his duty frees. Inter-national conferences will still be held but we can envisage them being run from two or three centres in different parts of the world with a videoconferencing link-up. Delegates would travel to the location nearest their own

country".

Hire of a British Telecom

public studio for the North American service costs £800 an hour, excluding VAT. A receiv-ing charge is also made in the US or Canada. Teleconferencing is well established in North America with an ever growing number of conference links.

### has joined forces with Oceonics Communications to penetrate the "motion compression market. Mr Hooton said: "Seeing people you are speaking to

An international Teleconfe

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rencing, said Peter Hooton, who

used to work for Plessey which

without their being with you has been seen as science fiction but it is now fact. We have made that quantum leap to make videoconferencing a commer cially viable service. It is bound to grow rapidly and there are bound to be other developments in the future that make i even more cost effective."

The international symposium brought business to Brighton based Conference Clearway which organized the London end. The company does not see videoconferencing as a threat to traditional conferences.

Ford motor engineers and executives in Dunton, near Basildon and Cologne discuss and examine drawings and prototype parts on an electronic blackboard in their daily exchanges. A company spokesman said: "The trial is turning out to be very successful and there is much enthusiasm for its potential use at conferences involving all employees. It is mesmeriz

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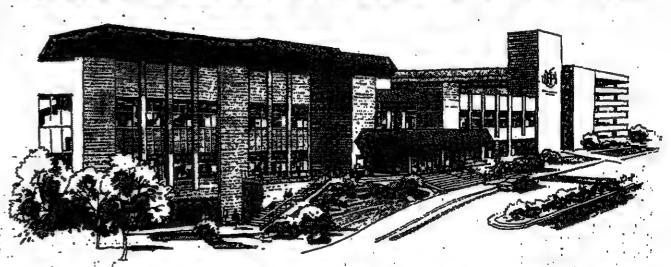
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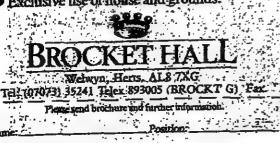
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to government functions. venue new commercial organizers is the headquarters of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors overlooking Parliament Square. Recently refurbished at a cost of £2.3m. The Victorian exterior now conceals a brand new 110-scat\_council chamber and other meeting rooms on offer to outside bodies for the first time. This year too has seen the completing of a £1.1m extension and refurbishment programme behind the Georfacade of the Watermen's Lightermen's Livery Hall at Mary at Hill in the City of London also being marketed to outside organizations for the first time. More than 20 other

new centre would be confined

ancient livery companies now allow their halfs to be used by commercial companies.

New facilities stemming from private investment include the Limehouse television studios in a converted Thames-side wharf which opened last year. A successful conference and exhibition centre is operated within the old Derry and Toms department store off Kensing-ton Street by Comfort Hotels International. 'Additional investment at the

Earl's Court and Olympia exhibition halls including £5m from the Greater London Council brings them up to international standards. Most bookings are for exhibitions but the more than 100,000 sq metres of covered space can b sub-divided for smaller exhi oitions or used for meetings While no new hotels are in the pipeline there is extensive

refurbishing of existing stock. One of London's strengths is that, thanks to the boom created by investment grants in the early 1970s, it now has t respectable range of more than hotels and about 30,000 topgrade beds as well as meeting

rooms. A further 70,000 or so

beds are available in more

modest establishments. Often the deciding factor may test on the intangible appeal of a particular destination. Providers of conference facilities sometimes forget that delegate commit twice as much personal time as working hours when they attend an international conference London has the

advantage that English is a common language for many international professions. Its main practical disavantage – its prices - remains, although at least for the Americans, these are softened by the dollar exchangé rate.

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Public ownership and the political triangle

Just take a moment, before the gathering of the world's finance ministers in Washington drives all subjects but debt and the dollar off the economic agenda; to notice a rather rare British phenomenon: the expression of three apparently quite distinct views on a fundamental issue of economic management from our three not-so-distinct political groupings.

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All three of them, you understand, are terribly keen on the topic: public ownership. The Tory Government is selling off considerable blocks of state assets so they may be owned by the public. Now Dr David Owen has thrown his "pebble into the pool of ideas" at the Social Democrats' conference last week, telling us it would be better to give the shares away. And the Labour Party last week restated its view that public ownership should mean ownership by the state.

# Intriguing shift

Although the gap between Labour and the other two is the widest, there is still an intriguing shift in "A Future That Works". at least as expounded by Mr Roy Hattersley. Public opinion polls suggest that "nationalization" is hardly a votewinner. Labour's emphasis has switched from a list of industries ripe for state takeover to a concentration on the need to control movements of private capital. Mr Hattersley's main theme was that capital outflows should be checked (and even

But what about the Tories and the SDP? Well, both are, in theory, against mon-opoly, and in favour of the discipline of the market. And both are in favour of "wider share ownership". This has been a sub-theme of Tory policy since 1979, made manifest in the 1984 Budget, and featured strongly in Dr Owen's speeches.

There are three good reasons for supporting this view. The first, and most mundane, is the need to raise the level of private savings, because life in the late 20th century is plainly going to contain more non-earning years than life in the early 20th century, and complete depen-dence on the state for income in those years is not a satisfactory answer.

The second is the view, which can be traced back through Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's property-owning democracy" to 19th century Liberal and Tory policies, that society is more stable the greater the number of its members who feel they have a direct, personal, financial stake in it. (The crude version of this high moral belief is that men with mortgages are less likely to go on strike - a theory tested beyond its limits by the miners' strike, since building societies have simply treated the miners like so many Mexicos and "rescheduled" their debts.)

# Financial assets

As house ownership has crept up, so the focus has shifted from physical to financial assets. This is the core of Mrs Thatcher's aim, expressed in a curiously ill-chosen quotation on television, of trying to make "every man a man of

Of course, privatization is only one strand of this policy: Mr Nigel Lawson's reforms of the tax system, designed to encourage share purchases are at least equally important. (So too are worldwide

monetary policies which have switched the balance of advantage from borrowers to savers.) But privatization has certainly been proclaimed as "returning ownership to the people"; which is why Dr Owen's intervention threatens to catch the Government on the hop.

Handing out shares to the citizenry, rather than selling them on the open market, would certainly get round two of the embarrassments of the privatization programme: the difficulty of judging the price, and the risk that all the shares may end up in two or three very large private hands. Of course, a distribution has dangers of its own; many shares would quickly be sold on, but at varying prices (so that the little old lady who flogged her British Telecom shares at the bottom of the market would be the 1980s' equivalent of the old lady who sold Great-grandma's china to that friendly antique dealer in the

But the fundamental question is whether the overall pattern of gain and loss would be different. Most conveniently, the London Business School today publishes a macroeconomic analysis of the British Telecom flotation that helps with some of the questions.

The crude view is that the taxpayer gains from asset sales, and would lose from a straightforward share distribution. That is a bit too simple and short-term. The LBS assumes that the Government uses the revenues from the flotation to reduce gilt sales: but that investors see British Telecom shares largely as an alternative to other equities. The net result is a modest rise in gift prices and a fall in equities, both declining in the longer-term, and a lower long-term level of public borrowing because the gilts the Government would have had to sell without the Telecom flotation would have cost more to service in the future than the net loss of income from a privatized British Telecom.

# Wishful thinking

If the Government has a fixed borrowing target, as this one does, this modest continuing benefit could be used to cut tax, which would support Dr Owen's view that a sale of assets benefits the taxpayer, not the nation as a whole. But it could equally be used to increase public spending - thus shifting the benefit to the poorest in society, if a government so wished. A share distribution, by the same logie, could mean either slightly higher taxes or lower spending.

Even so, there is some-uneasy acknowledgment of the force of Dr Owen's desire for a wide initial distribution in the Government's own plans for the flotation - in particular, the highly advantageous terms offered to individual customers.

But there is a third reason for the prevalent enthusiasm for widening share ownership, which is satisfied neither by hand-outs nor sale. That is to increase not only personal ownership and assets, but personal stakes in the workplaces. Again, this is an aim pursued by the Govern-ment, but with the SDP at is heels. There is a certain amount of wishful thinking in the view that share distributions could be used to sweeten modest wage settlements; but it is the kind Britain needs if it is ever to achieve economic vigour and flexibility.

Sarah Hogg **Economics Editor** 

# Bloodstock agency to join USM

Shares of the British Bloodstock Agency, the world's largest agency offering a comprehensive service to breeders, owners and trainers of racehorses, will be traded on the Unlisted Securities Market. Among its charges is Mill Reef, the 1971 Derby winner.

Details of the flotation, which is expected to value the business at up to £6m, will be published this week. Dealings are likely to start next week.

The agency was started in 1911. Profits in its last financial year to end-March were £1,272,000. There is no forecast for this year, but trading is

going well.
The company has 26 shareholders, mostly past and present

members at this week's com-

bank and the international

Monetary Fund, Whitehall

The report, called "Accelerated Development in Sub-Saha-

ran Africa: An Agenda for

Action," is mentioned but not

detailed in the bank's annual

report for 1984, published

But it is understood that the

Africa report, which the World

Bank's third big study on the

L1-Col Robin Hastings, aged

67, is chairman. Major Christo Philipson, aged 55, has been managing director since. 1968. The company is coming to the USM 10 create a market in its. shares. Is may use its share: quote to expand.

BPA, which is also deeply IN SPITE OF some recent

involved in stallion syndicates and transports and insures horses, has been courted by amounted to nearly 150 per people interested in buying it or cent of their exports while debt acquiring a substantial share interest. But it wants to remain

half the shares will be held by conference of representatives directors and their associates.

with the business. About 25 per • BEDFORD COMMERcent of the capital is to be CIAL VEHICLES, the lossmaking truck and bus arm of General Motors in the United Kingdom, is set to return to profitability in 1986, Mr J. T. Battenberg, the general man-

ager, said yesterday.

Last year Bedford and the
Vauxhall car business made total losses of £53m.

progress the less developed countries foreign debt still servicing accounted for more than a fifth of their exports, Signor Carlo Ciampi, governor After the floration more than of the Bank of Italy, said at from 87 countries' central banks USM Review, page 21 and monetary authorities

# Borrie accuses insurers of giving customers poor deal

plaints was urged at the weekend by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trad- amount owing to them". ing In a wide-ranging criticism of many aspects of the insurance industry, he also pro-posed abolishing commission payments by insurance com-panies to brokers.

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Insurance Brokers' Association (Biba) conference in Peebles, Borders, Sir Gordon went on the attack on a number of

Bluntly, people do not

seem to know what they are gening when they buy house-hold insurance and therefore they cannot look for the best value for money by comparing competing policies. It is difficult not to draw the inference that insurance companies and intermediaries who advise householders are letting them down.

On buildings policies, "the current practice of insurance companies requiring premiums to based on reinstatement costs denies the policyholder freedom

Mr Michael Jordan of Cork

Gully, one of the joint receivers of Acrow, the failed crane-mak-

ing company, is flying to Switzerland tomorrow for his first meeting with Mr William

Mr de Vigier, aged 72, had voting control of the company

until the receivers were called in

a fortnight ago. He has been reluctant to leave his wife's

bedside at their home near

Zurich as she is recovering from

major surgery. Mr de Vigier has been

Latin group

challenges

creditors

From Douglas Tweedale Buenos Aires

Latin American debtor conn-

tries bave issued a challenge to

the industrialized world to

accept its share of responsi-bility for Latin America's debt

crisis and negotiate before it is

The was the message of the

weekend conference held at Mar del Plata, Argentina,

ahead of this week's appeal

International Monetary Fund

By issuing an "invitation" to

take part in a political summit between the world's debtor and

creditor nations, the Cartagena

group of Latin American debtors has reinforced its unity of Latin American

and clearly placed the ball in the opponents' court.

The foreign and economic ministers of the 11 Latin

nations which belong to the

Cartagena group decided to include the invitation for

"direct political talks" in the

conference's final declaration

on Friday only 24 hours after both the United States and Britain had voiced their oppo-

sition to such a summit. They

even amended a "softer" earlier

draft of the declaration, which would have put off the call for a debt summit until after "con-

sultations" with the creditor

Although few concrete measures were adopted at the

conference, observers said it was significant that the Latin

nations managed to fend off

efforts by Western banks to

When the conference began

last week, many participants

successful settlement with its creditor banks would signal the

and conquer" policy of reward-ing only those nations which

But both Brazil, which begins renegotiations on its debts next month and Mexico

approved the tougher stauce proposed by Argentina and

neasures dictated by International Monetary Fund.

group's unity.

meeting in Washington.

de Vigier, Acrow's founder.

Tougher control of Lloyd's to to choose to pay on a market deal with policyholder com- value basis and the building societies should not insist on insurance beyond the full

• "I know some brokers like to produce their own documentation rather than using the insurer's but those who do so must take extra care that they take account of changes in In a speech to a British cover. There have been complaints about brokers not passing on vital information from insurers and this is inexcusable."

 "Too many consumers are being sold policies which are unnecessary or not best suited to their needs and the sales techniques of some [in the industry) are a matter of shame rather than pride."

 Complaints about insurance to local authority trading standards departments in the 12 months to March this year totalled 9,249, a "considerably higher" number than in recent years. This was low compared with some other categories of trading, but Sir Gordon thought

Acrow founder to see receiver

By William Kay, City Editor

rumoured to be interested in

buying parts of the group, but the main item on the agenda tomorrow will be the fate of

Acrow's wide-ranging overseas

Acrow's minority interests in

these could be worth several

million pounds to the receivers.

The group collapsed with debts of almost £50m.

buyers should, by this morning, have received. Cork Gully's

mini-prospectus covering Ac-

Meanwhile, 800 prospective

which he still controls.



surance is so difficult for many people to understand that they are not sure whether they are justified in complaining".

Lloyd's underwriters should be subject to the same controls as other insurers. Sir Gordon said. He said the Insurance Ombudsman Bureau was now supported by more than 50 insurance groups with the Personal Insurance Arbitration Service catering for customers of most other insurance com-

row's UK operations, including

such names as Coles Cranes, Thos Storey (Engineers) and

The breakup of Acrow has

already attracted a stream of

interest from top names in the

construction business, both British and foreign.

Priestman Brothers.

panies. Complaining policy-holders thus had a cost-free alternative to courts.

But Lloyd's policyholders can complain only to Lloyd's Advisory Department, Sir Gordon said. He added that he wanted to see the industry move to a position where there is adequate redress, including conciliation and arbitration, for the clients of all insurers".

The system under which insurance companies pay often substantial commission to brokers did not inspire total confidence, Sir Gordon said. He added: "Would not the interests of policyholders be better served if there were a gradual evolution to a system in which the intermediary took a fee from the policyholder for his services and passed on any commission which he received from the insurer?"

With a self-regulatory agency now under discussion between the insurance industry and Whitehall, Sir Gordon emphasized the need to ensure such an agency "does not behave like a self-regarding cartel.

Tax action, page 21

# Phillips & Drew may sell stake

By Alison Eadie Phillips & Drew, one of the top few stokekbrokers to remain unaligned in the current merger mania, may sell a chunk of itself to a consortium of financial institutions.

It is negotiating with Lazard Bros, the merchant bank which The interest is such that the banks have a good chance of recovering their £40m at risk. Shareholders, however, can expect nothing. has been working to marry stockbrokers with passive in vestment stakes from financial instlutions.

> Six weeks ago Lazards was talking to about six brokers, but the field is understood to have narrowed down to two as some brokers have made their own arrangements. James Capel's link-up with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee's Citycorp link, via a merger with Vickers da Costa,

> ested institutions, mainly insurance companies, wanting to take stakes in brokers. They are not willing to pay premium prices as they will not be going for eventual control of the

# Tea group's new defence

group, will today issue its second defence document in under a mouth, this time in response to the £355m bid by Unilever. A profit forecast of around £77m in the year to June 1985 will be made compared with one of £70m for the previous year in the defence document against Tate & Lyle's bid. A 25 per cent dividend increase is also expected in the package.

### STOCK EXCHANGES

Change on week FT-SE 100 index: 1109.6 up 10.3 FT Index: 859.4 up 7.7 FT AR Share: 523.77 up 5.19

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

TODAY - Interim: Aidcom Inter-national, Barr & Wallace, Amold Trust. C. D. Bramall, W. Canning, H. B. Eectronics, Ransomes Sims & Jefferies, Sale & Tilney, Scottish Heritable Trust, Simon Engineer-Hernable Itust, Simon Engineering, Spring Ram Corporation, Tamac, Finals: Chambers & Fargus, Dalgety, G. T. Japan Investment Trust, TOMORROW — Interim: Brent Chemicals International, British Syphon industries, Brixton Estates, Clyde Petroleum, Fisons, Garton Engineering, House of Fraser.

Clyde Petroleum, Fisons, Garton Engineering, House of Fraser, Bernard Matthews, McClaughlin & Harvey, Pritchard Services, Stag Furniture Holdings, Finals: Barratt Developments, Consoliated Goldfields, Inter Europe Technology Services, Manson Finance Trust, Richardsons Westgarth, George H. Scholes, Alfred Walker.

WEDNESDAY - Interims: Barrow Hopburn, BAT Industries, Biome-cahnics International, Britannia Arrow, Cakebread Robey, Clarke Nickolis & Coombs, Coets Patons, Cooper, Industries Cooper Industries. John Folkes Hefo. Jebsens Drilling, Jones & Shipman, Juliana's Holdings, Liver-pool Daily Post & Echo, Hugh Mackay, Moben Group, Newman Industries, Owen Owen, Rio Tinto-Zing Compration Zinc Corporation.

FiNALS: Armstrong Equipment,
Ben Bailey Construction, Protimeler,
Trafford Park Estates.

THURSDAY - Interins: William Baird, Barker & Dobson, Bodycote International, British Printing & Communication Corporation, Car-iton Industries, Alex, Duckham, Grettan, John Laing, Laporte Industries, W. Morrison Supermarkets. Rowntree Mackintosh, George Spencer, Sunleigh Elec-tronics, Systems Designers Inter-national. Tharsis, Vcsper, Yule

Bogod-Pelepah, Cope Allamn, Lawne Group, Mezzanine Capital Corporation, A & J Mucklo

Mucklow. FRIDAY -- Interims: JSD Computer Group International, International Group International, International Investment Company of Jersey, Liberty, Macdonald Martin Distilleries Renown Inc, Southampton, Isle of Wight and South of England and Royal Mail Steam Packet, Blake, Bearne, and Company, Finals: WG Allen & Sons (Tipton), Northern Industrial Improvement Trust, SW Wood Group.

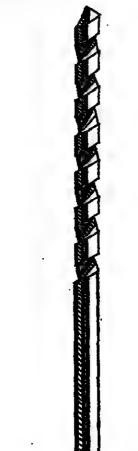
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have been the overriding objectives in her entire drilling operation. Noteworthy too are a new top-drive drilling system and innovative use of aluminium drill pipe.

Beryl B's tendencies are, in short, distinctly high-tech. And since she began producing oil on 6 July - under budget and ahead of schedule -

It's no wonder that Beryl B stands so tall among her peers in the North Sea: all 225 steely metres of her.



A new emergency fund for development agency. The re-b-Saharan Africa is being port envisages drawing on sub-Saharan Africa is being proposed in a special World Bank report on Africa's econexisting resources rather than omic crises. The proposal is to for policy programmes imple-be presented to the bank's mented by governments under

by the bank.

In its annual report, the bank underlines that extra assistance for Africa is vital because of the fresh finance to provide support poor growth of gross domestic product in most countries of the mented by governments under region during the past year. "In the bank's supervision. The all but a few cases, per capita: bined annual meeting of the fund need not be administered real income either stagnated or bank and the international by the bank.

# Monetary reform call

IMF and World Bank joint development committee shouldbe convened not later than next spring to further discussions on reform of the international monetary system, according to a report prepared for Common-sentth finance ministers, Peter Wilson-Smith writes.

continent since 1981, stresses the need for much better coordination of donor efforts. It also lays heavy emphasis on The report was drawn up by an eight-nation consultative policy changes by African The proposed fund it not ent and will be prehowever as another

sented to the finance ministers at their meeting in Toronto this week. The members of the group include Britain, Canada, New Zealand, India, Tanzania, Fiji, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe.

It may draw a dusty response from developing country mem-bers of the Commonwealth who remain wary of using the development committee as a forum because of the dominant influence of the industrialized

The bank's consistent argument over recent years that supported by the lending figures for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. During that period new lending by the World Bank totalled a record \$11,949m (£9,400m), an increase of 7 per cent over the previous year.

At the same time the termational Development International Association raised its lending from \$3,341m to \$3,575m, and the International Finance Corporation, the banks arm which lends on more commercial terms to private enterprises in the Third World, provided \$696m in new finance.

Within these totals, World Bank lending to West Africa, the region which in its classification includes most of the sub-Saharan area, leapt from \$664m in 1983 to \$1,182m in fiscal

### Mr Louis Gerstner, chief executive of American Express travel related services, said that Amex intends to extend the Express Cash facility to all

Amex has confirmed it is negotiating for similar agree-ments with banks in the UK, West Germany, Scandinavia, Italy, Spain and elsewehere. Lioyds Bank is the most likely candidate for the UK tie-up as Amex already has a joint Gold

Credit Lyonnais which will give Amex cardholders instant cash from any of 600 Credit Lyonnais cash centre machines.

# By Lorna Bourke

Amex in French tie-up

American Express has signed Initially, the Credit Lyonnais a deal with the French bank facility will be available to US

cardholders only. The scheme starts on January 1.

cardholders-This would entitle cardholders to obtain cash at any of 3,000 bank outlets aiready in the Express Cash

have limited Lazard's range of possibilities. Lazard has about 12 inter-

# Beryl's handy with a drill

Instead, Beryl B tackles part of the task herself, using equipment known

and - most important of all - vastly improved safety.

As far as Mobil and its fellow venture participants are concerned, those

her exacting demands have paid off.

# Outlook hinges on strength of dollar

### By Michael Hughes

for the gilt market this autumn. Domestic factors, we believe, are broadly neutral. This is in contrast to the spring and early summer months when both US and domestic influences pushed bond prices down. For the moment, the negative impact of British industrial disputes is conterbalanced by reassuring

domestic economic evidence. Since a Reagan victory in the presidential election is taken as read, perhaps the most important consideration from a bond market viewpoint is not whether the US recovery is slowing down but rather why? A growth is normally expected at this stage of the economic cycle. What is at issue is whether this represents a smooth transition to a growth rate in line with the sustainable long-term growth of the US or the beginning of a sharp correction brought about

by factors which are themselves

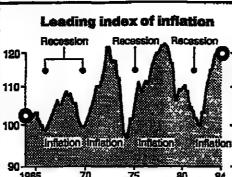
The latter is the pattern of

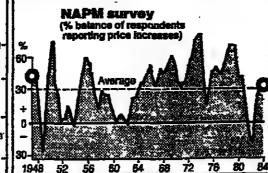
negative influences on bonds.

US factors are all important recent cycles. Memories of a sharp acceleration in inflation and a progressive if belated tightening of monetary policy are still vivid. They became the norm in the cycles of the seventies. Are they to be repeated perhaps even in a more extreme form in the

> The evidence, like the present economic forecasts for the US, diverges greatly. It can be conveniently illustrated by two graphs. The first is a leading index of inflation constructed by the Centre for International Business Cycle Research at Columbia University.

The second represents the percentage balance of respondents to the National Association of Purchasing Management's survey who are raising their prices. The first graph is for the pessimists. It summa-rizes all the traditional domestic lead indicators of inflation and gives a warning that the US is again heading for double digit





The second graph reassures the optimists. Despite high rates of economic growth, labour and component shortages, a deteriorating trade balance and rapidly accelerating credit demands, in short, all the symptoms of overheating, there are still no sign of major upward pressures on final prices.

This evidence is not as contradictory as it first appears. It has one common denominator, namely the strength of the dollar. The lead indicator of inflation rightly identifies the domestic pressures on inflation.

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capacity can be made up from imports which, because of the dollar's strength over the last two years, are 16 per cent cheaper. A deteriorating trade balance is made to appear virtuous when other economies are struggling to sustain their recovery. The survey evidence simply

records the fact that a high dollar has encouraged the consumption of relatively low cost imports and allowed profit margins to be rebuilt without significantly raising final prices. A rough estimate would be that the 16 per cent dollar appreci-

red by the gnp deflator. some 1.5 percentage points below what it otherwise would have been. The bottom line of this analysis is that just as in earlier cycles, the United States economic slowdown could be exacerbated by an acceleration in inflation but only if the dollar is allowed to fall steeply.

The United States, therefore, has a vested interest in maintaining a high exchange rate. History has shown that changes in the foreign exchange markets are rarely small. Once expec-tations that the dollar has "turned" gather momentum, the flight of foreign capital from the United States or, more especially, a slowing down of the inflow, would also make the financing of the budget deficit much more difficult. Having taken steps to encourage foreign savings in the United States they would be loath to reverse

over the short term, this raises the question of when the Fed may feel it necessary to halt any dollar depreciation. Only very general guidelines can be of-fered. A DM3 exchange rate is generally perceived to be too Something around DM2.80 might prove to be more acceptable. The green light for a sustained dollar depreciation without an interest

rate response has not been It therefore now looks as

US interest rates could be maintained at a high level by the need to prevent a sharp dollar downturn rather than by real economy developments. Indeed, general indicators of the economy suggest that economic growth is slowing Taken together with the National Association of Purchasing Management's monthly survey released two weeks ago there is a very strong indication of the US economy is beginning to ease significantly.

If so, some of the more rates based on an acceleration in credit demand seem mis placed. Instead, the need to maintain the dollar's strength may be the final arbiter over interest rate prospects. The significantly argue against .expecting the US news to remain relatively short periods at a

Given that foreign exchange and a partner of de Zoete & markets now sense that the Beran, stockbrokers.

# Midway faces deadline on Air Florida deal

By Alison Eadie

The deadline for completion required to finalize certain of Midway Airline's proposed buy-out of Air Florida expires today, having been extended from last Friday's deadline. Air Florida's attorney asked the bankruptcy court for an

the buy-out, Midway would pay Air Florida, which filed for bankruptcy a few weeks ago, \$5m (£3.9m) in cash and a certain amount of Midway's convertible preferred stock with a potential value of \$4m (£3.15m). The transaction is subject to approval by a US

Federal bankruptcy judge.
A committee of Air Florida's nsecured creditors will support Midway's proposed buy-out, according to lawyers represent-ing the creditors' committee. However, Delta Air Lines, which is also a creditor, is

expected to oppose Midway's Air Florida would serve nine cities by September 30 under Midway's proposed plan. It would fly under the name Midway Express and serve Washington DC, Chicago, Palm Beach, Orlando, Tampa, Wes-tchester in New York, Miami, St Thomas and St Croix.

In the plan's second phase to be implemented by about November 2. Air Florida's aircraft would be redeployed between the Mid-west and Florida/Carribean area. Midway would use some of Air Florida's slots at La Guardia Airport, New York and Washington DC's National Airport, flying Midway Metrolink aircraft.

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Guardian Royal Exchange George L. Williams as general manager (UK) on the latter's retirement next May. Mr Hopkins is currently assistant general manager in charge of GRE's United Kingdom branch operations. His new responsibilities will include GRE's life operations in addition to its non-life business. Mr Michael Harris has been named as eneral manager operations control). He takes up his appointment on Mr Peter

May Mr Harris is at present GRE's deputy general manager (UK). Mr Dennis Brennan is to become general manager on the managing director's staff with

special responsibilities in the areas of worldwide administration, organization and the

tions Mr John M. R. Evans has been appointed deputy stobeen appointed deputy retary of Guardian Exchange.

Mirror Group Newspapers Mr Derek Haynes has joined the board.

Thursby Electronics: Mr John Cornwell has been ap-pointed managing director. R. P. Martin Sterling: Mr R. Hamilford, Mr W. Gibsest and Mr A. Peaty have become

Bank of Scotland: Mr Andrew McLaughlin has been appointed manager of the financial futures department in London.

Dataport Microsystems: Mr Herbert Hanna has become managing directo Mr Parrokh Santock has been made deputy chief executive.

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In each case, the amount issued on 14th September 1984 represents a further trauche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects part passu with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of its prospectus, save as to the particulars therein which related solely to the initial sale of the Stock. Copies of the prospectuses for the Stocks listed above, dated 21st November 1983 and 30th December 1981 respectively, may be obtained at the Bank. and 30th December 1981 respectively, may be obtained at the Bank of England, New Issues. Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA.

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for each further tranche of stock to be admitted to the Official List.

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Statement of Group Results for the year ended 31st March, 1984

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Note 1: The taxation charge for the year has been reduced by £335,000 (1983 £259,000) as a result of stock relief.

Note 2: As a result of fundamental changes in the basis of taxation contained in the Finance Act 1984 the deferred taxation provision at the beginning of the year has been recelculated giving rise to an extraordinary taxation credit for the year of £552,000 (1982/83 £88,000 closure of factory). reduced by E335,000 (1983

The Chairman, Mr Geoffrey Newmark in his Report states

The Chairman, Mr Geoffrey Newmark in his Report states:—
Had it not been for the collapse of Camber International (England) Limited as detailed in our interim Report, the Board would have reported profits of £1.122M as compared with £891K for the previous year, an increase of 26% against an increase in turnover of only 12.5% Regrettably, however, the collapse of Camber has reduced profits by £351K.

Despite the fact that the commercial side of our business is now making steady progress both in growth and profitability, the current delays in defence policies in the international Field force me to take a prudent view in forecasting the profits for the year to 30th March, 1985 and anticipate a result similar to that achieved in the year now closed (£1.122M).

Directors recommend a final dividend of 7.5p per share giving a total for the year of 12.0p per share similar to last year.

Copies of the full Report can be obtained from the 80 Gloucester Road, Croydon, CR9 2LD.







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within a few weeks. The shares

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163 facility. Northcote has

estimated current year's profits

Addison Communications is

a corporate design and financial

public relations group. Biggest

shareholder is Mr Stephen

Smith, aged 37, the founder in

1979 of the design side. The

public relations operation is the

creation of Mr Tony Knox and

Mr Smith will have more

than 50 per cent of the floated company with Messrs Knox and Goodger each a little below

Addison is coming to the market with a current year

profit forecast of approaching £500,000 against £275,000 last time. Up to 25 per cent of the

price tag of about £5m on the

company, by Phillips and Drew,

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of £825,000.

# Toy maker and leisure group join the big rush to enlist

Market is still a growing force, 10 years ago by its chairman, even though it is losing more Mr Richard King, who is still and more of its constituents to the biggest shareholder. the full market,

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In the past week six members have departed - or at least dise. For example, it distributed signalled their intention of most of the assets of one of the doing so. Yet with recruits subsidiaries of the crashed scemingly falling over them- Dunbee Combes Marx toys scives to achieve USM status, group. Now it handles regular the half-a-dozen will not be ranges of merchandise often

Since the end of the summer lull, two companies have made USM debuts, Hoggett Bowers, the executive head hunters, and Scanro, the surf board makers. Today it is the turn of Paul Michael Leisurewear, a spin-off from fully-quoted Brown and Jackson. Tomorrow Fergab-rook, leisure goods and toy distributors.

On the verge of joining the market are Trade Promotion Services Group. Checkpoint Europe, Addison Communications, The British Bloodstock Agency, and, discussed last week, Comprehensive Financial

Fereabrook, which has been placed by Hichens Harrison, the broker, comes with the most dynamic profits record.

The company was founded

Initially, it purchased floating ranges of consumer merchanunder exclusive contract.

Profits dipped in the early 1980s - largely due to a fire at its then warehouse at Surbiton, Surrey. Last year profits were £335,000, still below the 1979 level of £392,000.

But in the current year all ecords have been smashed. Half year figures were above £1 m. For the full year Mr King, aged 39, expects £2.250,000. The big rise is largely due to a new American influence,

The Lewis Galoob toy group of California is now the largest single supplier. Many of its lines relate to successful television series and feature films. Fergabrook became Galoob's

British distributors a year ago, Sales of Galoob lines in the remaining months of 1983

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The Supervisory Board and the Board of Management of the Company have declared on account of the year 1984 an interim dividend amounting to Netherlands Guilders 3.85 per share on its outstanding

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dividend will be payable against surrender of coupon No. 176 on or after 25th September 1984, at the offices of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU

Payment will be made in sterling at the buying rate of exchange current in Amsterdam at 2 p.m. on 18th September 1984 in the case of coupons presented on or before that date, or on the day of

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(b) Coupons are presented on behalf of residents of the United States of America, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands Artilles, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden or West

Germany, provided they lodge the appropriate declaration form. Netherlands dividend tax at the reduced rate of 20 per cent will be

deducted from the gross dividend where coupons are presented on

behalf of residents of Indonesia or Surmam, provided they lodge the

In all other cases Netherlands dividend tax of 25 per cent is to be

In the case of shares whose dividend sheets were, at the close of business on 14th September 1984, in custody of a Depositary admitted by Centrum voor Fondsenadmanistratie B.V., Amsterdam, this interim dividend will be paid to such Depositary on 25th September

1984. Such payment will be made through the medium of N. M. Flothschild & Sons Limited, after receipt by them of a duly completed

Where appropriate, the usual affidavit certifying non-residence in the United Kingdom will also be required if payment is to be made without deduction of United Kingdom income tax.

Where under the double tax agreement between the United Kingdom.

and the Netherlands, 15 per cent Netherlands dividend tax has been withheld, the 15 per cent Netherlands tax is allowable for a resident of

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shares of 10 guilders par value.

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totalled £403,000. In the first six months of this year they were anti-shoplifting security tags.

Most of the cash raised from the issue will remain in the business. Mr King is selling 300,000 shares but the rest of the inflow, £1.8m, will be used as additional working capital. An impressive premium over the 74p placing price is ex-

Kleinwort Benson, the merchant banker, has found the time to launch The British Bloodstock Agency despite the demands of the British Telecom flotation. Sheppards and Chase, which launched Tottenham Hotspurs, retains its sporting reputation by acting as brokers to the issue.

Dealine in BBA shares should start late next week. The company, which is the world's largest bloodstock agency, was started 73 years ago. Profits in the year to end-March were £1.272,000.

Trade Promotion Services organizes trade fairs and is involved in stand construction and fitting. Broker is Margetts and Addenbrooke.

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Interim dividend 3.41p (same). The board reports that the second-half results are unlikely to show an improvement on the first.

• EARLY'S OF WINEY: Half-year to July 27. Turnover £3.68m (£3.68m). Pretax loss £45.000 (loss £171.000). Interim dividend 0.31p

MACALLAN-GLENLIVET:

Half-year to June 30. Turnover £2.2m (£2.07m). Pretax profit £336,000 (£313,000). Interim divi-

dend 1.0p (0.75). The board expects a modest advance in trading profit

for the full year.

O RYAN INTERNATIONAL:
Half-year to June 30. Turnover
£12.23m (£13.08m. Pretax profit
£1.01m (£542.000). No interim

• TIOXIDE GROUP: Montedi-

son of Italy is to sell its subsidiary.

SIBIT, to Tioxide for £4m cash.

AQUIS: Guardian Royal, Ex-

change Assurance now owns 99.09 per cent of the ordinary capital of Aquis Securities. GRE will compul-

orily acquire any outstanding

H SAMUEL: Half-year to July

28. Turnover £42.79m (£31.98m). Pretax loss £1.63m (loss £890.000). The James Walker Group's results

are included in these figures from the date of acquisition. April 18. 1983. as: Turnover £7.46m and pretax loss £1.06m.

SIME DARBY JOINT VENTURE: Sime Darby has teamed up

with Ina Seito of Japan to form a joint venture - Sime Darby

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**COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF** 

● BRISTOL CHANNEL SHIP
REPAIRERS: Year to March 30.
Group turnover £1.88m (£3.95m).
Group profit, £130,000 (loss £532,000) before depreciation and lax. Loss attributable to shareholders £50,000 (loss £3.43m). No dividend (same):

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ENGINEERING (HOLDINGS): Half-year to June 30. Turnover £60,96m (£58.37m).
Pretax profit £1.82m (£2.86m).
Interim dividend 3.41p (same). The board reports that the second-half

to a company formed by the senior management of Mahon, IDG acquired Mahon as part of BWG in May, 1984, BWG will realise £3.48m from the disposal in respect

was £3.52m at Dec 31, 1983.

MINSTER ASSETS: Societe Centrale du Groupe des Assurances Nationales of France is to acquire the insurance and financial services interests of Minster, while the petroleum interests, which include £5m of cash, are to be retained by the existing ordinary shareholders of Minster through holdings in a new company, Monument Oil and Gas. Shareholders in Minster will receive – for each ordinary share = 153p in cash, plus one ordinary share in Monument and 70p cash for each preference. The scheme will be followed by a reconstruction under Section 287 of the Companies Act,

ELBAR INDUSTRIAL has

disposed of its agricultural retail dealership at Boston. Lincolnshire, to J. T. Friskney. The basis of the sale is the book value of certain stocks and assets, with fibar retaining responsibility for the debtors and creditors. The estimated between the control of the control of the sale of the boston in

UNLISTED SECURITIES

# Reagan's timely gift from the Fed

From Maxwell Newton

It is now 12 working days since the Federal Reserve began "Operation Thank You" President Reagan" for reappointing Mr Paul Volcker last August to nother term as chairman of the Fed. And what a wonderful "thank you" the Fed is giving

A seemingly incessant flow of repurchase agreements by the central bank since August has inspired the bond markets and will now lead to a further mini-boom in the stock markets. Interest rates are falling faster, gaining momen-tum from the slide that began with the rally in bond futures at

The rally in bonds is now spreading to the short-term interest rate as the Fed pushes more and more billions into the federal funds market, with a

bargains will be all gone,

mania. A torrent of money is flowing into American financial markets, seeking to lock in the yields now available but which will not be available for long. The market place is littered with the dead and dying bodies

the funds rate down. A preand that is plainly where the

The Fed sharply restricted the growth of banks' reserves. Between the week of May 16 and the week of August 27, the total of currency plus banks' reserves) was frozen at \$212 billion. The Fed also drained a

As a result, a freeze on the

The markets believe that

# mated book value of the branch is £458,000, and the expected loss on the disposal is about £80,000.

As a result of the recommended offer, made by Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc (GRE) on 17th July, 1984, for the 35.52 per cent of the Aquis ordinary share capital, which was not already owned by Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group (GRE Group), by 12th September, 1984, GRE had acquired the beneficial ownership of 97.44% of the outstanding Aquis shares Taken with the 64.48% previously

GRE will exercise its powers under S.209 of the Companies Act 1948, to acquire compulsorily any

During the first six months of 1984 Aquis and its subsidiary companies recorded unaudited turnover of £907,000 and unaudited profit before tax and extraordinary items of £189,543.

US NOTEBOOK

New York

the President.

the beginning of July.

resultant drop in short yields.

In a clevery-contrived boost to the whole of the financial assets prices, the Fed has created a growing conviction among the financial markets that unless they get in now, the

Foreigners have caught the of bond bears. The central bank has cam-

paigned releatlessly to bring election cut in the prime rate could be the ultimate pay-off Fed is beading.

The preparations for the current "Thank You President™ campaign were laid months ago. During the first half of the year a big boost to money growth was provided. Between January and June. money M1 rose at an annual rate of 8.1 per cent - a high rate of growth.

That ensured the US economy would fall into a faint before the elections but would be able to continue bowling along at a reasonably vigorous rate, sufficient to stave off any threat of a pre-election rise in unemployment.

Once the danger of a second half 1984 sharp rise in unemployment was dealt with (there is a lag of one to two quarters between money growth and gup growth), all hands in the Fed turned to the other nesty problem - shutting down high interest rates.

This was a trickler matter, not susceptible to an immediate frontal attack on the financail markets by an inflow of money creation. First, the markets had to be lalled late beliving that inflation was doen for the

Beginning in late May, money growth was abruptly halted. The exact week when money growth ceased was that of May 21. Since then, there has been no growth of money. In the week of May 21, money M1 was \$544.4 billion (£428.7 billion). In the week of September 3, money M1 was \$544.9 billion.

adjusted monetary base (the frightening \$7 billion out of the reserves of all the American banks and dumped it into the Continental Illinois Bank.

prowth of banks' reserves and of money was accomplished between the end of May and early September. During this period, the bond markets became more and more confident about the prospects for disinflation. Bonds rallied.

Then, at the the end of August, the Fed came in with the master stroke - a frantic injection of money into the markets, with the effects we have now seen: plunging interest rates, booming bond prices and now a renewed mini stock market boom.

with only a couple of months to go to the election, Mr Volcker's "thank you" gift to the President is setting off fire-

# **AQUIS SECURITIES PLC** (Aquis)

owned by the GRE Group this represents 99.09% of the Aquis ordinary share capital.

Aquis shares for which acceptances are not received.

**Toby Motley** 

among investors and the status Local investment research in companies, including growth urope varies widely in quality, companies, pay high dividends of English as the business Europe varies widely in quality, language of Europe, the main as does the level of corporate and have regular rights issues. disclosure. Swiss and German Almost all information and comment available from internationals, for example, mostly adhere to their national Europe to potential investors is traditions of corporate secrecy. strongly coloured by short-term unlike Swedish and Dutch trends in national markets. Although distance is certainly a internationals, whose annual reports generally give a clear handicap, the analytical discipicture of the businesses. plines of a stockbroker with

ORDINARY SHARES

Objectivity gives British

advisers the edge

The combination of a limited have much to offer, particularly domestic market and the need in the selection of longer term raise finance in foreign markets, would seem to be the key to better disclosure. The Discretion must, of course, be used in applying British invest-French market has similarities ment criterion to European to the British, with a wide-range trading situations. These may of successful smaller companies have great potential, but be of a complementing the large international groups. Although the type that is unfamiliar or even unanalysable: Norwegian shiplevel of disclosure is excellent, analysis and interpretation can The time factor may also lead he a lengthy process. to missed opportunites, Visiting

good choice of available equities is likely to prove an important factor in sustained toreign investor interest in Europe, The flotation of Nixdorf and Porsche has been encouraging, as has the steady flow of issues on the French Second Marché, In contrast, the premature floating of venture capital situations can seriously damage confidence, unless there

is a proper follow-up service. Tax law is an important influence on market practice. For example, a German investor gets a hith tax credit on a dividend, a return not available to a UK investor, for want of a new tax agreement. The German investor also gets tax relief on investment in new equity.

The performance of the shares, which is usually the foreign in estor's main .oncern. will be adversely affected over the longer term. This factor is unlikely to be emphasized by a German bank marketing German shares overseas.

Savory Milln expects the dollar to remain strong in 1985, which will favour exporting companies.

In Germany, the main recommendations are Stemens. the quality of whose earnings has been steadily improving as high technology sectors, and Daimler-Benz, much the least eyelical of the motor com-

In Holland, Akzo, after its major rationalization looks very cheap, particularly in comparison with German chemicals.

Swedish internationals have always lended to be under rated, and several of them are outstanding value - notably Asea, L. M. Ericsson and Pharmacia. The last of these has shown that its business is much less vulnerable than other biotechnology companies such as Novo.

should also include Norsk Data, which has firmly established itself as one of the world's four largest manufacturers of minicomputers.

The author is a consultant for E B Savory Milln & Co. stock

# Executive shake-ups rock Hollywood From Ivor Davis, Hollywood

Even though the dust has who is strongly tipped to be one settled after the 10-day extrav- of the leading contenders to aganza of musical chairs in take over the reins at Disney studios. Hollywood's executive suites. there is no end in sight of the shake-ups that have swept ings and goings?

Why should Britain be a

suitable base for evaluating

equities in the rest of Europe

reason is objectivity.

Apart from growing interest

strong institutional research

ping stocks are typical.

a company in, say, Scandinavia

and getting a report vetted by

the mangement, can take

several months.

Savory Milln looks at 11
European markets of which six

France, West Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Norway

and Sweden are viewed as the

majors, Activity in any of the

others may from time to time.

however, rival or exceed that in

he majors, as has been the case

in Spain recently. Picking the right market at a given time is

crucial and presupposes a broad

knowledge of the various economies. While it is difficult

to forecast day-to-day move-

ments, the British adviser can predict which markets or

sectors will be active in three to

through the film community like an earthquake. First, Mr Ronald Miller, the beleagured captain of Walt Disney productions, the son-in-law of the late founder, found himself unemployed at the

studio where he had been employed for 30 years. Directors blamed him for paying out \$325m (£255m) to prevent a corporate takeover this summer.

Next, Mr Alan Hirschfield. chairman of 20th Century Fox, announced he was leaving filmmaking to resume innvestment banking at the suggestion of Mr. Marvin Davis, the owner of

Barely had the Fox action died down when the action switched across town to Para-mount Studios. Mr Barry Diller, who last year received \$2.5m (£1.95m) in salaries and bonuses, for leading Paramount through one of its most stable periods, said he was leaving. Mr Diller added that he would be

moving into Mr Alan Hirschfield's office at Fox. His departure was followed-

At Disney the picture is fairly clear. Mr Miller was trying to take the studio into more adult pictures by starting Touchstone Films, an arm of Diney, which released films like Splash, a comedy about a sexy mermaid.
But he blundered in handing

Why all the dramatic com-

the Saul Steinberg takeover bid. What made things worse was that Disney pulled out of a deal to acquire a greetings card company - and paid a \$7.5m (£5,9m) penalty in doing so.

Disney, still reeling from Mr Miller's removal, faces a new assault led by the Minneapolis investor, Mr Irwin Jacobs, who has increased his stock in the studio to 7.7 per cent of the company's shares. Mr Jacobs said his group "will consider from time to time seeking control of Disney".

The mere spectre of another takeover battle may hinder Disney's efforts to find a replacement for Mr Miller.

At Fox, Mr Alan Hirschfield was pushed out, say observers, by Mr Davis, who was unhappy with the studio's latest box office flop. Rhinestone, a \$20m by that of his second in musical starring Dolly Parton command. Mr Michael Eisner, and Sylvester Stallone.

# Life groups to consider tax action

By Alison Eadie

Life Offices Association members will decide on Thursday whether to take joint action over the Inland Revenue's challenge to thousands of life assurance policy holders, who tried to beat the Budget abolition of tax relief The LOA met with the

Revenue last month when, as a compromise. The Revenue agreed to accept verbal notification as valid proof of contract. However, each life office must persuade the Revwas made, and it is unlikely to accept claims of notifications made on Budget day.

The Revenue's view is that to acceptance of a policy should have been notified to the holder before midnight on March 13 (Budget Day). Life offices object to the Revenue's stand because they do not have notification procedures - the policy is just printed and sent out.

legal definition of when a contiract is made. The LOA meeting will discuss whether to take legal advice for the industry as a whole and fight a representative test case.

The original figure of 100,000 policies being challenged now looks likely to drop to about

# Hall Engineering (Holdings) PLC **Interim Dividend on Ordinary Shares**

The interim unaudited results of the Group are as follows: -

	6 months	6 months	Year to
	to June	to June	December
	1984	1983	1983
	£ 000	£'000	£'000
Turnover	60,962	58,377	109.928
Operating Profit	1,451	1,741	2.710
companies	913	1.85%	3,869
Deduct interest	2,364	3,598	6.579
	840	738	976
Profit before tax	1,524	2,860	5,603
	768	1,131	2,275
Profit after tax	756 6	1,729	3.328 (5)
Deduct extraordinary items	750	1,731	3,333
	590	105	217
Profit after extraordinary items	160	1,626	3.116
Preference dividend paid	32	32	64
Earnings per ordinary share	5.06p	11.98p	23.05p

A deterioration in trading conditions, primarily in Singapore and Saudi Arabia, has contributed to a significant reduction in income from shares in related companies. Profits have been further croded by the effects of the miners with a new law interest and trade of the condition in the contribution in the

scrike and by intense price competition in the Group's reinforcement activities.

With the strike still unresolved it is difficult to predict the outcome of the second half of the year but there is presently evidence of some improvement in margins elsewhere in the United Kingdom. However as no increase in the con-

tribution from our overseas interests is foreseen it is unlikely that results from the second half of

it is unlikely that results from the second half of the year will show an improvement on those of the first half.

The Directors have declared an unchanged interim dividend for the year of 3.41p per Ordinary Share to be paid on 9th November, 1984 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 1 th October, 1984. The total cost of this dividend will amount to £483,700 (1983 - 3.41p per share - cost £483,700).

Hall Engineering (Holdings) plc, Harlescott Lane, Shrewsbury SY1 3AS

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rate of 15 per cent. 😙

CF Dividend Claim Form.

Lloyds Bank ..... Midland Bank ... the United Kingdom as a credit against the United Kingdom income tex payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the reduced rate of 15 per cent instead of at the Basic Plate of 30 per cent represents a provisional allowance of credit at the Nat Westminster ... Williams & Glyn's ..... 10 1/2% 87th September 1994 ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY Mortgage Best Rate.

# David Miller

Ken Bates is an affable if Omewhat abrasive man, with an Obsessive conviction that he knows better than journalists the business of the press. He has a touching sensitivity to what they say, yet questions the extent of their freedom to say it.

It is time be got his priorities right. Another display of hooligan violence inside and outside Stamford Bridge is infinitely more threatening to Chelsea, and to football, than the imagined hooligans which Mr Bates believe haunt the press box and against whom he wages a trivial and irrelevant campaign. L'nfortunately, events at Chelsea too often prove that the pen is not always mightier than the knife on the terraces.

Football Association now insist that all Chelsea matches are all-ticket, more effective crowd separation barriers be erected inside the ground, and that water canon. which has been so efficiently used on football crowds in Israel, for example, be installed to assist the police.

Failing that, Stamford Bridge be closed, or their matches played behind closed doors, which would be a shame considering that Chelsea seem to have the makings of a useful team. Closing the ground might at least solve Mr Bates's argument with the press, however much it would be sad for football. But I am not obliged to watch Chelsea's matches. Mr

The unfair controversy surrounding Bobby Robson's in-clusion of Paul Mariner in the England side – booed at Wembley in spite of his baving the best goal scoring record currently available - can only be ended by the emergence of a better player. The most probable candidate is Paul Walsh. transferred from Luton, still finding his feet at Anfield, and obviously thought by Robson not yet to be ready. The evidence on Saturday suggests the time may not be far away.

Although Liverpool squandered two points by being improbably held at home by Sunderland – largely through the fliness of Lawrenson at halftime and subsequent changes in defence - Walsh is beginning to develop the presence of mind and maturity to cope with playing for 85 minutes facing the wrong way with relentless defenders standing between his a match more notable for fierce shoulder blades or his heels, yet tackling than elegant play did little still being able to utilise his for the image of Scottish football. skill. He scored a fine goal with which caught Sunderland's goalkeeper Turner off guard.

Robson is not a man without his own opinion, but he might reflect that Liverpool make few mistakes when buying players, and invariably the players improve in tactical awareness in the Anfield environment. By 1986 we can expect Walsh to be twice the player he is now. But 1986 will be too late to bring him into an England team which optimistically will be heading for Mexico. One poor perform-ance in a shoddy England defeat at Wrexham should not exclude him from consideration. He can

acquire awareness. Talking of Sunderland, there were signs that Len Ashurst is putting together a more depend-able team than the enigmatic Alan Durban. A player to keep the black players adding style to the game's thinly entertaining ranks. A penetrating midfield player, he several times caught Liverpool's defence in its vulnerable square formation.

Poor old Jack Charlton. Keegan gone, McDermott arguing and probably going, Scargill misquoting him on the mining issue, the euphoria of Newcastle's early results rapidly evaporating, and now the first home deleat by Everton, while the local leadlines mockingly cry "Gone Fishing". The week Newcastle played

at Highbury, Charlton had invited six friends to go fishing in Scotland, a not inexpensive holiday booked long before has accepted the St James' Park appointment. He flew to London for the Arsenal match, missed only training on Thursday, privately explained his absence to the press, and was embar-rassed when one of them broke the embargo. Suddenly Charlton, characteristically forth-right, was being billed as a defector. To make matters worse, he then said that he would give up football rather

than the things he enjoyed: admission of a truthful man. The North-east public, dismayed at the gathering loss of face upon arrival back in the first division, is demanding new names to strengthen the defence. Charlton refuses to be stampeded at a club which has spent and wasted untold money

over the years and never folfilled its potential, other than in the FA Cup 30 years ago. The board room and supporters should not be surprised at present problems. They were apparent when promotion was

# FOOTBALL: WEEKEND PROGRAMME GIVES COMFORT TO ENGLAND'S MANAGER United's dreams a step closer to reality after win at Coventry

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

A striking stasustic emerged from the weekend programme. It concerns the forwards who were called up recently by Bobby Robson. Of those based in England, only two failed to score for their clubs on failed to score for their clubs on the club of the clubs on the clubs of the clubs on the clubs of the clubs of the clubs on the clubs of the clubs on the clubs of the clubs o Saturday and they happen to be the pair selected to lead the county's attack against East Germany, Mariner and Woodcock.

Lineker added another goal to his already notable total for Leicester City and Barnes and Blissett also claimed one each for Watford. Nor does the list end there if Robs previous front line choices are included. Allen, with two for Tottenham Hotspur, Walsh, of Liverpool, and Withe, albeit with a disputed one for Aston Villa, all

Yet Robson has a strong case in the defence of Mariner and Woodcock. Their contribution for England over the last year may be meagre (only two each), but Barnes and Hateley are the only other forwards to have scored in the last dozen internationals. They did so in the come against Ruzul on the tour the game against Brazil on the tour

Although France illustrated during the summer that a nation need not be armed with marksmen of they confirmed that there must be compensation for such a deficiency. Several dangerous men lurked in their midfield. England at present have only one, Bryan Robson, Over the last year, he is the leading

After claiming his first of the new scason against East Germans on Wednesday, he added another on Saturday for Manchester United. who rely almost as much as the Who fely almost a mach a providing the finishing touch as well. Until Whiteside helped himself to the second and third against Coventry City, seven of their initial nine goals had come from midfield.

If Bobby Robson, in his third attempt to lead England towards a world of expectation in Mexico over he next two years, carries the main burden, the pressure on Ron Atkinson, who bears the next beaviest load in the land, is more immediate. United's huge band of followers are waiting for him and his reconstructed side to close the gap between their dreams and

The dismissal of Klicline for a clumsy challenge on Hughes may have helped United at Highfield Read but they were in no need of such generous assistance. Having found their way out of their early

The champions, already without Rush and Souness, lost another of their leading individuals during the interval against Sunderland Lawrenson, suffering form the influenza that woubled Robinson and Whelan, his republic of Ireland colleagues, stayed in the dressing room. A substantially rearranged Liverpool were also subsequently affected. After three home fixtures

Before they face each other at Old Trafford, the two have other important appointments in mid-week. On Wednesday Liverpool will open their defence of the European Cup against Lech Poznan on the other side of the Iron Curtain United remain at home to take on the Hungarians from Raba Vasas Gyoer in the first round fo the LIEFA Cup.

Nottingham Forest, involved yesterday and Southampton are also acting as hosts in the first leg of the same competition. It was crucial that Southampton, sitting at the foot of the table in the morning gained a victory and psychological comfort on Saturday afternoon, but it seemed ironic that Watson should complete it for them. He became another member of Robson's squad to score but in the wrong net.

Holmes, available for the first time this season, made a timely return to Southampton's defence but Armstrong, another of the left footed players in their balanced formation, was forced to withdraw with a suspected broken toe. Even if the injury is confirmed, he may still appear in the potentially awkward be against Hamburg.

Everton should have no fears about reaching the next round of the Cup Winners' Cup since they start against the semi-professionals of University College Dublin, but up front they have been disappointingly blunt. Sharp was dropped, along with Richardson, and Howard Kendall then sat back to watch the wisdom of his move unfold at St James Park.

Sheedy, one of those he brought in, opened Everton's account and Gray, the other, closed it with the winner. The troubles for Jack Charlton and his Newcastle United side, the leaders a fortnight ago, but now slipping down to their rightful position, are different from those afflicting most of the rest of the nation. Their problems lie in

# Challengers at last

Rangers took the honours in an uncompromising match at Pitto-drie, drawing 0-0 with the premier division leaders. Aberdeen, and showing that they are at last worthy championship contenders. Although there was no lack of excitement for the speciators, and now and again there were glimpses of neat footwork from Cooper, the winger who had scintillated in Scotland's devastating 6-1 victory over Yugos-lavia earlier in the week.

Aberdeen still lead the League by two points from Rangers, but the visitors were delighted with their draw as it was the first point the home side had dropped this season. The Ibrox manager, Jock Wallace, said his team's display showed that the championship which had eluded Rangers since 1978 could be won

A 1-0 victory by Celtic over Heart of Midlothian at Parkhead, however, gave Aberdeen and Rangers warning that the race for the title will not be contested by only two teams. Although Celtic have been cams. Although Cenic have been criticised by their manager, David Hay, and by their supporters, they have an unbeaten record in the League and with eight points are only three behind Aberdeen, and one adrift of Rangers.

First division

Yesterday

Liverpool Newcastle United

Norman Whiteside: two

goals for Manchester

United at Coventry City

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A goal by McGarvey gave them their win over Hearts, who were reduced to 10 players after Whittaker, a former Celtic defender, had been ordered off. Again there was little to enthuse over and it appeared that all the Scottish teams who play in Europe on Wednesday were endeavouring to give nothing away to the foreign sides who were watching. For instance, the French side Paris St Germain, who play Heart of Midlothian in the EUFA Cup on Wednesday, had no fewer than eight in a party watching their opponents at Parkhead.

Edinburgh fortunes are sinking fast. Not only did Hearts stumble again, but Hiberaian dropped to the foot of the League after their fifth successive defeat. They were beaten 3-2 at Easter Road by a promoted Dumbarton who are turning out to be the surprise packet of the season.

On Tayside, however, there was occasion for celebration. Dundee beat high-flying St Mirren 2-0 at Dens Park with goals from Brown and Rafferty, and Dundee United cased themselves back into contention for the championship by outclassing Morton at Greenock. They won 3-0 with two goals from Dodds and one from Hegarty, and played their vintage brand of processing football.

Second division



# Sickly West Ham's weak backbone

dependable type most teams need.

Nevia, however, brings them a

akin to the days of Osgood. He had his best game so far, McNeill said he thought it was because Nevin was

becoming more tuned to playing better fullbacks. Walford, West Ham's number three, would

superiority was Speedie, his aptly named team-mate. They pooled

their resources devastatingly in the fourteenth minute in the build-up to the most bizarre penalty action I have ever seen. Nevin's pass disected West Ham perfectly but the

danger of its angle was receding when McAlister, arriving first to the ball, somehow brought Speedie down. That was when Lee stepped

The right back never looked less

comfortable than now but though his tentative effort to McAlister's

left was blocked the ball rebounded

obligingly for him to volley home. The referee ordered it to be retaken for a false start by the goalkeeper and anyone who missed if the first

time was given an action replay.

second half Chelsea were always the more earnest though goals by Speedie and Nevin, handsome

though they were, flattered them. Paradoxically they could have had more but for the alert McAlister.

to a nod-on by Dixon, whose

substitution was seriously con-sidered. And Nevin's good header

which put Speedie in possession for

Apart from a short period in the

same shot, side, save and volley.

up to take his four-shot penalty.

The only man to dispute Nevin's

reluctantly endorse that view,

touch of the extraord

West Ham United ...

"Cheisea are back," sang the club's supporters from the indisput-able position of a three-goal lead. while it would normally be a isure to welcome back the fashionable Chelsea set to the first division, one hesitates to extend a band to a club so uncouthly supported. Even when they are not instigators of violence, appeared to be the case on Saturday, it clings to them like a leech.
When the name of football is

abused to such an extent ans the cost so enormous - 880 police at Stamford Bridge in many cases unintentionally obscuring the view of the genuine spectator - you have to question whether the whole exercise is worthwile. Particularly when the football puts up such a poor fight as it did in Saturday's derby.

With fighting and general disorder in all four corners of the
ground - the police arrested 100, a

small percentage of the culprits - it was difficult to keep your eye on the ball. West Ham United had the same problem, notably during the scoring of three goals. With a casualty list as long as that of nearby St Stephen's Hospital, it should not have been surprising that they provided such feeble opposition. Yet they have done considerably better this season with the same ill-health, which is still a long way from improving. Ian McNeill. Chelsea's essistant manager, sid beforehand they were the best side he had watched. Perhaps it was just a recurrence of the old backbone problem which has long plagued West Ham teams.

John Lyall, West Ham's manager, conceded that Chelsea were a difficult side to play against as they completed furiously in the opposition's half. "They get the little bites and scraps." he said. In fact. you might say that Chelsea are a scrappy lot, in the nicest way, at

# Forest are first again

Nottingham F 3 Luton Town I hold a shot from Mills, the Nottingham Forest returned to the top of the League with two goals from Hodge in the sixtieth and found the Luton defence hopelessly seventy-fourth minutes, sandwiched either side of a Davenport effort in

the seventy-first.
Hodge's first goal came from a well-directed pass by Bowyer, allowing the young midfield player to run on unchallenged and score from the edge of the penalty area. The second came when Davenport was on hand after Luton's goalkeeper, Dibble, had failed 10 with the net at his mercy in the first minute and Bunn should have scored from six yards early in the second half. Luton eventually scored in the eighty-second minute when Moss's curling free kick rocketed into the Forest net.

CHELSEA: E Niedzwijsck; C Lee, D Rougwe, C Pates, J McLeughfin, J Burnstead, P News, Spackman, K Doon, D Speede, M Thomes WEST HAM IZHITES: T McAstes; R Stewark, Waltord, P Allen, A Martin, (sub P Goddard), Gale R Barnes, W Bonds, A Cottee, A Dickent G Pits.

Referee: T D Spencer (Salisbury).

out of position.
Luton missed two easy chances.

Stein shot wide from eight yards with the net at his mercy in the first

in the speculation that Jimmy Case is about to leave.

# Arsenal must strike more quickly to stay near the top repairs. Mariner failed to manage

shot or header on target and Woodcock was just as blunt an Arsenal. instrument

Arsenal's defence, which is not as good as it looks on paper, could never contain Gates, whose delightmatches as strongly as they finish them. Their sluggish performance in the first half against a vibrant town the first half against a vibrant town to the first the first half against a vibrant town the first division. ful skill and unremitting effort we the game's ourstanding feature. His inswinging corners led to both lpswich goals. The thirteenth minute proved utilities for Argenal as Gates's flag kick was allowed to Ipswich are to be congratulated on doing their homework. They know that Arsenal are often at their as Cates's ling live, was author to reach Osman, who stabbed the ball past Jenangs. Arsenal were caught out again around the half hour when the ball skimmed off O'Leary's badd most vulnerable in the early stages of they set about husting them into errors right from the kick-off, Sure enough the errors came and by the time Arsenal gathered themselves they were two goals behind. to the unrushing Zondervan, who to the initiality content and with case.

The uphill hattle facing Arsenal looked slightly less steep when Nicholas pulled a goal back after 58 minutes. Rix's scorehing free-kick was too hot for Grew to handle and Nicholas. who was otherwise trainmentality asserted on the re-

Hateley tackles the

Italian job

**Punchless Palace** 

unimpressive, seized on the re-

past three longing tackles, Hateley dashed 30 yards into the penalty

area before, most ascately, scorning the short himself frein a tight angle. His cross offered Virdis, the former Udinese and Juventus player a simple tap in for the equalizar.

Milan's football had been

contrast between next single touch style in midfield and the long ball searching for Hateley's head. Yet Udinese, well balanced and resilient,

Hateley put his side ahead for the

first time on the hour mark, leaning to tower above the defence, and head

powerfully home. Carnevale, alous in yards of space which suggested a paipable offside, was allowed a dubious equalizer before Hateley's

final thrust. With scarcely seven minutes remaining, he barged past

to see the goalkeeper Brisi, push the header against a post and thence to

By comparison. Wilkins, playing a consistent link role often deep in midfield, had a far quicerr game. But with some intelligent passing the former Manchester United phayor

earned his corn on the warm

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on Saturday morning. Without that

din was not only the smallest mar

scuttling back to his own goalline to clear a shot from Irvine, that had

On as substitute, Jirtimy Case.

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miers to reach a centre, only

posed problems for Milan.

Ipswich's first win of the scaeon uas not entirely unexpected, for they have been playing better than their league position indicates. The manner of victory was even more encouraging as the crowd showed their appreciation of a rousing match which was sportingly contested despite the names of Caton, Nicholas and Anderson finding their way into the referee's. their way into the referee's

Arsenal must learn to start

Some will question the decision of Don Howe. Arsenal's manager, to change a winning side, yet Ria, who was preferred to Davis, did reasonably well on his comeback, it us an unhappy return to their former club for Talbot and Mariner. termer cuto for tailous and mariner.

Tarbot, testing unsuccessfully as lpswich dominated midfield, received a fearful bang in the face in the first half and went off for

The young Englishman Mark

Fiateley, arguably the least known of Italy's overseas recruitment drive

this summer, made a profound impression upon his first match in

Before a Milanese crowd of 77,000 which all but filled the magnificent San Sire studium, Hateley made a supreme start to his new career, scoring one goal and splendidly creating a second. In the same country where his father, Tony, carved out such a legend, the young man forced a encophony of sound from the rapacious home crowd.

On the same field where the sad figure of Blissett, another recruit from English football, bad wandered so lifelessly last season, Hateley's start could not have been in greater

Wounded by the setback of an early goal for Udinese, Milan stumbled until Hareley's first move of consequence. The wily Brazilian

Zico, operating deep in midfield, created the 14th minute goal for Gerolin, who slipped a low shot past the Milan goalkeeper virtually

The goal silenced the Milan

Crystal Palace ......

With Brighton moving to within one place of the top of the second

division and Crystal Palace to the

bottom of the pile, one might have expected Saturday's match to have revealed a chasm in class.

if anything, the reverse was true as Palace played the more composed

as Palace played the more composed football only to suffer again the chronic impotence in front of goal that has threatened the club's status during these past four seasons of strife. As for Brighton, they seem no more equipped for the first division than the other contenders, and will be goan loss to if there is now truly

be even less so if there is any truth

The new Palace manager, Steve

Scottish premier division

Italian league football here today.

AC Milan .

Udinese...

MOTOR RACING Second win shows class of young Cheever

Formula Three champi held in front of a crowd of 25,000 here yesterday was eventually won in fine style by young Ross Choever, brother of Alfa Romeo grand prix

driver Eddie Cheever. Shortened to 20 laps after an earlyincident caused the race to be stopped and re-started, some 45 minutes later, Cheever's Valour Racing Ralt RT 3 made a su start from the second row of the grid, slipped ahead at the first corner and was never headed. Cheever won by 8.87 set to score his second successive championship

Spa two weeks ago.

Close battle for second place
between Dave Scott, who quartied on pole position, and Russell Spence, who was able to put his of Spence after his adversary spon of Spence after his adversary spon of on lap 15.

off on lap 15.

Aften Berg, of Canada, eajoyed, another close tussle with Carlos Abella, of Spain, for the first few laps before pulling away to firish third, just staving off a late challenge from the fast-recovering

bound.
Am injury to Granston meant that Ipswich had to reorganize and they were grateful for the experience of Burley. Osman and Butcher as Arsenal applied late pressure. But is 1859. Grew, with astounding saves from Robson and Anderson, who did most to ensure that the points stayed at Portman Road.

\*\*Single TOWN is Grove 9 Burley, 7 Sucher, R Zoodenan, B Osman, I Cramon Sub, M Brance, T Putrey, S McCall, M D'Arry, K O'Caffeighen, E Guist, S McCall, M D'Arry, K Sampone, S Zabot, D' Cleary, T Caton, S riction, G Pts. P Mariner, A Woodcook, G Nestern, P Mariner, A Woodcook, G Returner, J Ray (Laicester). entertains an outside chance of claiming the title, although he must in now win the final three events with Johnny Dumfries not scoring. Dumfries opted to miss yesterday's race, instead competing in the European Formula Three championship at Logaro, France, where he finished fourth behind John-Neilsen, who has made a marvelous recovery from a nearty accident to Moneco in May, the series leader et Monaco in May, the series leader Ivanpelli (Martini and Gerhard

Ivanpelli (Martini and Gerhard Berger.

The final round of the Formula Ford 160 Euro Series Championship saw a thrilling banke between Harald Huysman, of Belgium, and Gerrit van Kouwen, of the Netherlands. After many place changes, van Kouwen, of the Netherlands. After many place changes, van Kouwen scored a popular kome win by the narrowest of margins.

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Hearns now closer to Hagler

BOXING

Soginaw, Michigan (Reuter). Thomas Hearns moved closer to a bout with Marvin Hagler when he retained his World Boxing Council. light-middleweight by stopping Pred Hutchings, a fellow American in the rictory and thirty-fourth knockout. charging directly at Hearms, which made him an easy targt. "I went to him and that was, my misrake." Hutchings said. A right hand sent him to the canvas in the first round. In the third, a left hook put

Hatchines in trouble again, and then a jab, book and right ended the bout. Mr Mercanie stopped it when one of Hutchings's handlers jumped Hearns expects to box once mon this year, probably is November, sgainst either Davey Moore, or John Mugabl, of Uganda.

see where Palace's next goal will come from, especially if they insist on hoisting high centres in the direction of Cummins, who at 5ft Santos Benigno Laciar, of .... Argentina, knocked out Prudencio ... on the pitch but dwarfed by Cardona, of Colombia in the tenth round to retain his World Boxing "Association title. "Now I have a new objective" Laciar said after the .... on the pitch but dwarted by Brighton's central defenders. It was one of these. O'Reilly, who collected his first goal for the club with a fifty-ninth minute header after a free-kick by Case, had sent bout to fight Charlie Magri. of Britain and take my revenge for the Connor to the byline. Case, who had only just come on as substitute, was defeat he inflicted on me. Scoul Police have arrested a fourthe hero of the hour for he was soon

man South American boxing group on charges of fraud linked with an allegedly sham title bout. The police in said that Almando Torres, of Peru. beaten Moseley. As Coppell said ruefully: "Not a bad person to bring on as substitute, Jimmy Case". confessed to fraudulently presenting a 22-year-old Colombian boxer. Josquim Carabello Flores as the worked-ranked Colombian. Alberto Castro, in an International Boxing Federation (18F) flyweight title bout Under arrest with Flores and the

1-year-old Torres were the trainer of Amancio Castro, aged 26, of Colombia and the match-maker, Ernesto Gallardo, aged 58, of Mexico.

# **BOARDSAILING** Young Swede

is a master By John Nicholls

below the required minimum speed.
Calvet finished second to Bernard,
Benoit, with Nagy a lowly four—
teenth. Calvet thus took the title
from Nagy, who still, however
retains his world crown. The final women's race was wor

by the Briton, Michelle Gall, with ... Cintia Knoth (Brazil) second. Alas. Miss Gall's race was in yain, for she had already been disqualified from the series for sailing a proprietory, board that was deemed to be litegal. So Miss Knoth won the championship and Britain's best placed-competitor was Penny Way, third on Saturday and fourth overall.

# Coppell may have taken on a harder job than he bargained for, particu-larly now that Kevin Mabbutt is out

WEEKEND FOOTBALL AND RUGBY UNION RESULTS











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of perfection There were three new champions Morley w There were three new champions when the European championships, sponsored by Captain Morgan Rum, ended at Weymouth on Saturday. A 17-year-old Swede. Anders Brigdal, was the most convincing winner, obtaining a perfect score of six first places in the heavyweight division. The light weight division proved to be more competitive and was dominated by in defeat competitive and was dominated by Frenchmen. The issue was in doubt until the last race, when Robert Nagy went a affoat leading the series by one point from Gilles Calvet. In light winds, which Nagy tried to claim were Scottish second division

OVERALL RESILLTS: Heavyweight 1, AC Bringdal (Swe) 0 pts; 2, H Plegella, (Fr) 20, 1; 2; E van den Berg (Neit) 31.7; 4, K Studig (W3) 32.1; 5, O Journatus (Fr) 35.6; 6, T Mr (Fr) 35. Lightweights (Franco unless stated): 1, Grand 9 pts; 2, A Nagy 12.4; 3, M Pariodi 23.4; 5; 5, H van Statelinburg (Neith)-14.9; 6, J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (Franco ) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 41.8; 6, J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, C Knoth-16.1; Grand 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 47, Wismess 1, Lightweights (R) 48, C J-J Diane (I) 48, C J-J Dia

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GYMNASTICS: BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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tinishing his university course in

Texas, He has discounted the idea of living in the United States.

It would be a great shame if Connor's talents were lost to British

connor's talents were lost to Brush athleties so early. He was only 27 yesterday and in the right circumstances could still reproduce the form that made him by far the world's best triple jumper in 1982. His form also led to a domestic upsurge in the event, in which Britain now has four men over or around 17 metres. Connor and John Heriters have the increasable Willie.

Herbert have the irrepressible Willie

Banks as competition here. Banks'

Angeles radio station playing "Death of a Clown", But he was still

"Death of a Clown", But he was still one of the stars of the European circus, and his performance in Tokyo, with five jumps over 16.90 metres, were as good as any entertainment he gave the crowd.

Steve Cram has been dragged apprehensively into an ad hoc 4x400 metres relay squad, one of two relatively unusual events which he will undertake to finish off his scason. He runs a 5,000 metres in Shanehal next Saturday, but also

Shanghai next Saturday, but also runs the 800 metres here tomorrow.

The 10,000 metres should be interesting. Wodajo Bulti, of Ethiopia, faces two of the marathon

runners from Djibouti, Robleh Djalma and Ahmed Saleh, whom, with their colleague Abdilahi, would have been third team, if there had been such a classification in the

Olympic marathon, a marvellous achievement, since they were their

**ATHLETICS** 

Thompson set to cut

a dash as head of

**British delegation** 

From Pat Butcher, Nanting, China

Daley Thompson was glad to get out of Tokyo when we left yesterday

morning, because of all the people, he said. So we went to Shanghai, it seemed that most of the 10 million

afternoon shopping - the result of a six-day working week - when we took a stroll during the two-hour wait for the train to Nanjang.

Thompson perken up where he was the only member of the small British group to attract queues for his autograph. He perked up even

more when he saw the start for the start for the two-day international meeting which begins here this afternoon, For the Olympic decath-lon champion is the likely winner of the individual 100 metres. The eight Reitons are by fir the stronges.

the individual 100 metres. The eight Britons are by far the strongest group to come to China for two meetings after the eight nations tournament in Tokyo last Friday. David Ottley is using his Olympic second place and this trip to launch a campaign against the introduction of a new javelin in 1986. The International Amateur Athetic Expertion is concerned about the

Federation is concerned about the distances which are being achieved

year, But the East German agreed with Ottley that a change in the javelin fulcrum - although moking

for safer, reduced distances - would make it a "strength" event rather than a "technique" one, and that would inevitably lead to more use of

drugs to improve performance. Keith Connor was awoken at the end of the five hour train journey with a rendering of "Happy Birthday", This trip will provide

hrough improved aerodynamics. Uwe Hohn, who won in Tokyo with 92.76 metres, threw a world record 104.80 metres earlier this

# Mic John M. R. Line Mic John M. R. Line Line and Charles James sets the seal on a spectacular success

By Mitchell Platts

Pull the Ryder Cap, with all the tradition that is associated with that historic match, pur the Hennessy Cognac Cup lacked nothing in excitement as it went final hole at Ferndown to the final hole at Ferndown yesterday. Team colleagues and caddles rushed to congratulate caddies rushed to congratuate Mark James as he courageously holed a putt of fully 20ft to give holed a putt of your Spain by A starting Real Starting Real Starting Starting Real Starting Real Starting Real Starting Starting Real Starting Real Starting Starting Real S

remarkable recovery; for Spain it meant disappointment after an abundance of honest enucavin the lift our. The Spaniards minus
in the lift but Severiano Ballesteros, had
wanted so much to win for their
country. And, by taking the two country. And, by taking the two fourballs in the morning, they appeared to be well on their way. England needed 3 /2 points from the remaining four singles and that seemed too tall an

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order.
Nick Faldo, however, gave England an imspired start. He set a captain's example by taking little more than two hours to another lose Rivero for the set of the HEGUER STOCK IS NOW THE LEAST OF THE COURT OF THE LEAST O proved their prospects by moving past Jose Canizares to a

Falco notched five birdies.

Falco notched five birdies.

Waites had six But Howard

Clurk needed to gather seven,
six of them in a spirited ninebale snell from the seventh, to come back from one down and beat Antonio Garrido 3 and 2.

# Experience prevails as Miss Walker wins

By John Hennessy

Both Mickey Walker and Iane in four holes from the sixth. The omnachan, standing at the opposite ands of the spectrum in terms of aperience, can look back on last specified by Lorne Stewart, at Sudbury with much satisfaction.

Both Mickey Walker and Iane in four holes from the sixth. The two players stood on that tee all-square, having played four holes in one under par to make good the fives they had shared the night before in the gathering storm.

Now Miss Connachan, a diminuter of the college of the college. ends of the spectrum in terms of experience, can look back on last week's match-play championship, sponsored by Lorne Stewart, at Sudbury with much satisfaction.

Miss Walker won the title, for the second time, by two and one on Saturday, and Miss Connachan Saturasy, and Miss Commentar further entrenched her position in the "professional ranks after a distressingly unsuccessful start. A victory in the Jersey Open four weeks ago gave her the inspiration she needed, and the has been a 100 meters.

different, more confident player ever since.

For Miss Walker, this victory provides the boost she needed to her morale with the imminent arrival of the top American professionals, with whom she once swapped birdies, for the kichly-endoweden, rities, for the richly-endowed, share the third-round leaft with 207 in the world senior invitation.

The title was won, or rather lost, commanded at Charlotte. British Open at Woburn.

By 4.30 there was only one match on the course. And, with Manuel Calero leading James Saturday when they swamped Scotland, dove-tailed in comby two holes, the odds seemed manding fashion. Garrido and heavily stacked in favour of a Canizaros wore 10 under per for play-off. Calero fluffed a chip their better ball in overcoming yards into the bunker at James and Claric Calero and the 16th but his recovery to four Rivero nine under to bear ft carned on unlikely half. The Waites and Faldo. Since both Spaniard struck his approach at matches went to the last groce. the 17th to four ft from the hole England's resistance could only but whereas James, outside him by 18 inches, nursed his ball Scotland claimed thrid place home. Calero missed.

by overcoming Ireland, eclipsed by England on Saturday, by 5-1. Another birdle was essential at the last if England were to There was some consolation for win without the match going to Ronan Rafferty because, on the a sudden death finish. It seemed way to beating Sam Torrance. beyond James when his ball he holed in one at the 14th came to rest 20 feet from the (152yds) with a seven-iron for which he won a car valued at thinking that will be required if £8,000. Tarrance, too, bene-Great Britain and Ireland are to fitted since the pair agreed on win the Ryder Cup next year, he the tee to a 75-25 per cent split stroked the ball underground to

### RESULTS FROM FERNDOWN

FBKAL: England 1V, Spain 1V; (England names Brst): Singles: 8 Wates bt J-M Calibares, 8 and 2; N Faldo bt J Rivero, 6 and 5; M James halved with M Calero; H Clark bt A Garrido, 8 and 2. Fourballs: James and Clark lost to Garrido and Carlares, 1 hole; Waitee and Fatio lost to Calero and Filvero, 1 holes.

THERD PLACE MATCH: Scotland 5, Instead 1 (Sectional names first): Singles: S Torrance lost to R Raiferty, 1 hole; B Gallacher bt C O'Connor Jury, 4 and 2; K Brown bt E Darcy, 4 and 5; S Lyle bt D Smyth, 2 and 1. Fourball: Torrance and Gallacher bt Reflerty and Smyth, 2 and 1; Lyle and Brown bt Darcy and O'Coranor, 1 hole.

tive figure beside her tall opponent, hit two tee shots out of bounds at

nit two tee shots out of bounds at the "stath, found a bunker at the next, and erred from the tee again at the ninth, She got one hole back when Miss Walker conceded the lith, and seemed likely at least to take the match to the 18th when she

chipped dead for a birdie at the long 17th with her opponent 20ft from

the hole in three. But, as in her semi-finals the previous morning. Miss Walker measured a long put to perfection to claim the £2,000

Miller Barber and Peter Thom-son both scored 69 on Saturday to

# SEMI-FINALS: Spain 5, Rootend 1 (Spain names linst): Singles: J-M Cofizeres bit S Torrance, 4 and 2; M Calero lost to S Lyle, 5 and 4; A Gerrido bit K Brown, 3 and 2; J Rivero bit B Gallacher, 1 hole, Fourballs: Rivero and Calero bit Torrance and Gallacher, 4 and it: Garrido and Coffizeres bit Lyle provin, 2 and 1; England 5 h, Iraland 7 (England rames first): Singles: H Cark bit: E Jarry, 3 and 2; M James bit C O'Cosmor Jim, 3 and 2; B Weites bit I Smyth, 3 and 1; N Faldo bit R Rafferly, 2 and 1, Routballs: James and Clark bi Jarcy and O'Connor, 3 and 2; Faldo and Waltes halved with Smyth and Rafferly, PRIZE MONEY: England, 240,000; 2 Spain, 24,000; Scotland, \$15,000; Ireland, 212,000. O'Meara takes firm grip on Open lead

ards, as in the seim-finals on

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Reuter) Mark O'Mears, seeking the first victory of his four-year PGA career, victory of his four-year refr cater, fired a three-under-par 69 on Saturday to take a commanding three-shot lead after the third round of the Greater Milwaukee Open.

O'Meara is 12 under par at 204 He is three strokes ahead of Dan Pohl, who lost two shots to the leader after scoring 71 on Saturday. and the leading moneywinner, Tom Watson, who finished with three birdies on his last four holes for a

Kehh Fergus with a 58 and Jim Nelford with a 70 are tied for fourth place at 208, while Gary Pinns and Mark McCumber share sixth spot at

O'Meara said: "It's nice to have a "three-shot lead, but when Watson is well within range it's no time to feel comforable."

Up and over: Amanda Harrison on the beam (Photograph: Chris Cole)

# Three more titles for Morris

drew Morris of Swansea, collected three further national titles yesterday at the individual apparatus championships, sponsored by the Daily Mirror, at Wembley Arena. He won the ommei horse, rings and parallei barş events.

Barry Winch, of Harlow, secured the floor and high bar-titles, and Martin Ling of Hendon won the Brtish vault title. In the women's events. Lisa Young of Telford won the British bars and beam titles, lifted the vault title, and Yvette Austin of Leadywell won the floor exercises title.

Morris had retained the British title on Saturday only after an intense struggle with Winch. The latter started the day with an overall lead of 0.80 of a mark from the preliminary round, but he stumbled twice during his floor routine to lose 0.15 of his advantage. Morris gradually whittled away the rest of it natil he was within 0.20 of a

Winch then struck disaster as be fell from his dismount from the parallel bars, losing his chance of winning the title back from Morris. Ironically Winch went on to be the top scorer of an individual apparatus with 9.80 for his high bar.

In the women's competition Natalie Davies of Orpington, came back from fifth position to replace Hayley Price of Wolverhampton, as British

country's only representatives in the Olympics for the first time.

Chinese world record-holder Zhu Jianhun has been denied the chance at the meeting of avenging his Olympic high jump defeat by the late withdrawal of the West German Dienmar Moegenburg. Depleted Britain lead

Karlovac, Yugoslavia (Reuter) -Although Britain were compelled to field a weakened squad, they took a 15-point lead over Yugoslavia in the men's match on the first day of their two-day meeting here on Saturday, Britain led by 106.5 points to 89.5. and the women's teams were level

on 56 points.

The effects of a demanding Olympic year led to nearly half of Britain's original squad pulling out. including Eamonn Martin, Keith Stock, Christine Benning and

Christina Boxer. The teams competed in steady rain through the 10 men's and six women's events. Britain started well with Colin Jackson winning the 110 metres hurdles in 14.02 seconds after the event had three false starts.

The men's team then won the 400 metres, shot, 1500 metres, 5000 metres and the 4 by 100 metres

Miladen Nikolic was the men's Nation (whose was the new s 100 metres for Yugoslavia in 10.46 seconds, but the hosts stayed in contention by winning the men's high jump, tiseus, and long jump, Britain's women took four of the six

metres, the shot and the discus.

MEN: 100 metrees 1, M Névole (Yug) 10.46, 2, T McKenzie (GB) 10.54; 3, E Burney (GB) 10.64; 2, T McKenzie (GB) 10.54; 3, E Burney (GB) 16.64; 7, V Jones (GB) 12.17, 400cc 1, D Redmond (GB) 45.45; 3, A Stack (GB) 45.75; 5, N Kinchen (GB) 47.52; 1,500cm 1, G Waltamson (GB) 3mm 41.20sec; 6, N Horshed (GB) 34.49, 5, M Chemica (GB) 344.49, 5, M Chemica (GB) 344.49, 5, M Chemica (GB) 34.49, 5, M Chemica (GB) 34.62; 1, 10m hardies; 1, G Jackson (GB) 14.00; 2, J Ridgen (GB) 14.06; 3, P Berthropp (GB) 1512, extGore refery 1, Britant (McKenzie, Burney, Jones, E Tulloch) 40.61; 2, Yugoslavie 40.82.

Discuss 1, Tgraberic (Yuo), 57.88m; 3, N

# Harmony in Open wins BBs trophy

The two final matches of the match), had its share of penalty European Polo Academy championships were played off in perfect conditions on the Guards Crubs cheaply handicapped at 3, scored conditions on the charts windsor one ground at Windsor Great Park yesterday. The BBs beat Maidensgrove for the open trophy by six goals to three and Los Locos feated Saman (received 1/2) for the handicap, 7-4 /a. In a three-cornered American rournament on Saturday Los Andes defeated Windsor Park, 3%-I and Piagnet, 3-

The impetus in the open match, which was an especially hard fought one, went all through to the BBs who once again displayed greatteam harmony. But Alan Kent, their No. 3, who, playing off a seven handicap, was the strongest man in the tournament, missed far too many of his goal shots from the open and so did his forwards.

The divergence in the final score was owing to the tendency of Maidensgrove forwards to cross their opponent's line. From such fouls Kent found Maidensgrove's flag four times from penalty shots.

our times from penalty shots. once from a 30-yarder, twice from 40-yarders and once from a 60.

and Andrew Hine (who had both played with areat credit in the first

awards, too. Los Locos's Australian back, Robert Cudmore, who looks cheaply handicapped at 3, scored two of his team's seven goals from Satman and Los Locos are two well-mounted and well-balanced teams in which all the players fill their respective roles with aplomb. With Cudmore's first 40-yarder and a goal from Mallet, of Chaire Tombinson, the team's No 3, Loss Assended Satman's 116

Locos overhauled Satman's 11/2 cap advantage by the second In the third, when Satman's influential 5-goal captain and pivot, Patrick Churchward, was riding a splendid old bay of David Walton Masters's called Gateau and scored,

it looked as though Los Locos might is looked as though Los Locos might fail again, but after treading in time they went from strength to strength. Courage, as well as Cudmore, deserves a higher handican.

TEARS: The 185's: 1, C Hepps (1); 2, S Livingdone Learmonth (4); 3, O Kent (7), Back: A Rips, Bladdonsyrover; 1, L Black (2); 2, J Small (3); 8, R Graham (6), Back: D Genaried. (3); Les Loces: 1, C Courses; (1); 2, S Tonitisen (4); 3, C Tonitisen (4); Sack: R Cuchnors. Spinses: 1, K Philon (1); 2, A Brodie (2); 3, P Charctward (5). Back: D Wilson Mesters (2).

# Morley wastes no time in defeating Squires

Brett Mörley, of Nottingham, the only England player in the last eight, won the national under 25 championship, sponsored by Kodak, at Worthing yesterday. In the final be beat Jim Squires, of Fleet, 21-14.

These bowlers, both aged 24, played with great skill and the minimum of time wasting. All their matches averaged an hour and a half, compared with the two hours or more taken by many of their seniors. Morley at one point led 8-1, which, as it happened, represented the ultimate shots difference between him and Squires. Squires 12, Southers (FOOTBALL FOOTBALL Senior Represented to the processing of the process of the state of the process of the state of the second of the state of the second o

FOCTBALL
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Restausch Malacatar v Wallengers. 13-12, but with better adjustments of length he made the title his own. In the semi-finals Morley beat

- CRICKET

# McRae's title by 12 minutes

to the Group A mass production category, Rover Vitesse of Tony Pond.

The Scot - and the co-driver Finland, led the series before the final round with McRae's teammate Russell Brookes in second

match London tour at Sunbury, where Surrey triumphed 9-3. An injury-time try by Surrey's flanker Rad Montgomery, converted by his Rosslyn Park club-mate Mark lermyn, settled a scrappy game.

HOCKEY: David Faulkner, of Hampshire, who missed the Los Angeles Olympic Games, is back in the Great Britain squad now being prepared for the international hockey tournament at Willesden from October 19 to 21 and eventually for the Champions Trophy tournament in Karachi (December 7 to 14).

(LACKTEDET / TO 14).

GREAT BRITARY SCHAD (England unless stated; M Allcock, P J Barber, K S Sheura, P Bosel, M Burss (N Ire), R CRt, D Craig, D Cutter (Wel), R Dodde, J Duttle, D Feldiene, T Hay, (Bood, N Hughes, I Jernings, S Karly, D Laiper (Soot, R Larsen, M Levis (Wel), S Martin, (N Ire), W Pacper (Soot, D Potter (Soot), J Street, I Sherveri, M Spray, I Taylor.

# Words louder than action

to the face of the Soviet forward Viedimir Kovin last Monday. The Champion Mason

Carl Mason won the Southern
Professional Championship at Manings Heath, Heath **RUGBY LEAGUE** 

# Blackpool cause an upset

By Keith Macklin Two tries in the last five minutes

caused the shock of the day and gave pride of place in the County on tournaments to Blackpool who were given no chance against Oldham, the unbeaten first division Oldani, the unbeaten first division side, now coached by Frank Myler, the former Great Britain coach. Oldham were matched move for move by a brave Borough team who have yet to win a second division game, but who fought back from deficits of 12-0 and 26-20 to win 26-20. How Meddell the former Hugh Waddell, the former Staffordshire rugby union forward, scored two individual tries in the ast five minutes, Turley kicking the

Another second division side to win on a first division ground in the Lancashire Cup were Rochdale Hornets, who added to the gloom on the Cumbrian coast by beating

On the Ciminotan coast by beating Workington Town 11-0.

Wigan won revenge for Wembley defeat by Widnes before a 10,000 crowd at Central Park. Widnes were beaten 28-8, with the two men who escaped suspension of Thursday, West and Pendlebury, playing leading roles.

scored two tries, while Pendlebury kicked six goals from six attempts. John Ferguson, the Australian winger, also touched down for

Wigan.
Fulham put up a strong showing with a weakened side before losing to the attractive Swinton team 25 In the Yorkshire Cup results went strictly to form although Barley gave Featherstone Rovers a fright before going down 18-17. Both Hull clubs won easily, Hull beating Halifax 30-10 despite leaving out four leading players for disciplinary reasons. James Leuluai, Hull's New

Zealand International centre, was taken to hospital with a dislocated shoulder after being injured during the match (the Exchange Telegraph reports). Leulusi is likely to be out of action for a month.

of action for a mouth.

LANCASHIPE CUP: First reend: Barrow 38,
Carlisle 4; Ruham 18, Swinton 25; Laigh 22,
Warrington 14; Oldham 25, Blackpool Borsuph
32; Salton 19, Whitehaven 14; Wigen 28,
Midnas 8; Workington Town 0; Flochdain
Hornels 11,
VONKSHIPE CUP: First reend: Castleford 14,
Laeds 19; Devisbury 4, Bramley 12; Doncaster
4, Hull Kingston Rovers 45; Featherstone
Rovers 18, Batley 17; Hudderstield 9, Kephiley
6; Hull 30, Heiffert 10; York 20 Hunstet 16,
Balanday; Waterfield Thinky 0, Bradford
Northern 30.

# RUGBY UNION

French team named Paris (Reuter) - Philippe Din-

rans, the hooker, was named yesterday as captain of the French rugby mion side to tour Japan later this month. The nam will play five matches including two inter-DRUGDAIS.
TEAR: S Blanco: E Bonnevet: J Begu. P Esteve. J Blanchi, B Lavigna, M Andrisu, P Fort, P Mothe, P Sellic D Cambernhero, J-P Lescarboura, P Benzioler, J Gallico: D Erbent, J Gration, P Lacine, K Jeslik, J Condon, F Haget, J-C Otso, P Pelicux, E Detrez, P Doorket, D Duirmos, J-P Genuet, P Derrans (captain), B Herrero. **TENNIS** 

# Connors to play in less events



Connors (above) twice men's singles champion at Wimbledon and four lines numer-up, announced here on Saturday night that he intends to cut down on his tournament play next year. "I'm worn down and mentally tired, it's a simple case of too much

this year having played 30 events and would reduce that number to 23

"I'm hitting the ball good but there was a point in the match where I lagged It's nothing that a week off won't cure", he said. His fellow American, Eliot Teltscher, earned the right to meet Connors in the final after his 7-6, 6-3 defeat of

Meanwhile in New York it was

announced that Connors has been selected for the United States Dayis Cup team which will play Australia in the semi-finals in Portland, Oregon, starting on September 28. Aaron Krickstein, aged 17, is included in the American team for the first time. John McEnroe and Connors are expected to play singles with McEnroe partnering Peter Fleming in the doubles

International Professional Tennis Council is considering action against Ivan Lendl, the French

PERTH - Margaret Court, who won the Wimbledon Women's singles championship three times and the grand slam in 1970, is to return to tournament tennis at the age of 42. She is to partner Judy Dalton in the International Tennis Federation world championship in



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Santos Lecter (Arg) (holder) to Prudencio
Cardona (Col) 10th round.
SAGIMAW: WBC light-middleweight chemplonship: Thomas Hearns (US) (holder) bt Fred
Huschings (US) 3nd round.

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TETBURY: Crost horse trials intermediate: 1, R Durnes on Wiseman II, 43, 2, C Mason, Arthul Dodger, 45, 3, K HR, Vespy's Boy, 47 Intermediate II: 1, D Green, Redwater Opposition, 35; 2, K Stockdale, Humdinger, 45; 3, D Crossman, Morning Glory, 48. Intermediate III: 1, E Horgan, Generosity 41; 2, R Passy, Coperhagen V 45; 3, A Cubit, Roddimore Sallor, 47, Open Intermediate II, Copt M Philips, Distinctive, 38; 2, S May, Clowne, 39.

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HOCKEY HOCKEY

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(F1, J Battleday (GB) and A Cavanna (m, all
bucys, 11 11pts Jamper, 1, M Hazelwood (GB),
54.8m; 2, P Oberistmer (Austria), 52.8m; 3, M
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38.7m; 4, S Finzzi (bt.), 35.7m; 3, Sommer (F1,
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5,580; 3, Rassy (GB), 6,500, Combined
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Kjellander, 2,153; 3, Sommer, 1,983, Pland
standings: 1, Britoln, 6,791pts; 2, France,
8,724; 3, USSR, 5,555

WEIGHTLIFTING

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SEATTLE LPGA tournament: 209, K

Whitworth 69, 75, 65; M Spencer-Devise 68, 72,

71, 212, V Alvarez 74, 74, 64; J Anderson 72,

71, 69; S Turmer 73, 69, 70; M Figueras-Doord

Sp) 66, 73, 73, 213, D Winter 70, 74, 69; L

Baugh Cole 72, 71, 70; J Stelock 71, 70, 72,

214, M B Zimmerman 72, 73, 59; M Hegger 72,

72 70; L Cooke-Puriter 70, 73, 71; A Alcord 70,

72, 72, 222, C Panton (GB) 72, 77, 73.

WEIGHTLIFTING

VARNAL 80kg; V Solodov (USSR), clear and jerk 235kg [world record), total 422 5kg world record. 100kg; P Kursenson (USSR), clear and jerk 241 5kg tworld record), 110kg; P Kursenson (USSR), clear and jerk 241 5kg tworld record). 110kg: 17 Temmils

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ROAD RUNNING ABERDEEN: Marathon: 1, M. Bumbopa, 2w 19mm 35 sec; 2, G. Reynolds, 221:4, 3, A. Cattey, 221:9 BIDEFORD: Webbers Tew and Torridge marathon: 1, R. Butter, 2:27:28; 2, P. Sturtridge, 2:35:57:3, G. Piett, 2:38:33.

**CROSS-COUNTRY** WEST WICKHAM: Blackhowth Harriers sta-stage relay: 1, Invicta, 1hr Smn 10sec; 2, Harcutes Wimbladon, 15:57; 3, Cambridge Harriers, 1:8:11 Festiest tape; 1, D Clarke, 10:21, 2, A Guilder, 10:31; 3, M Gratton, 10:32.

CYCLING
TARBES: Tour, de l'Avenir, Tenin stage: (31
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2. J-P Berserd (Fr) 20, secs behind: 3, M Jarco-(Cz) 22

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SPEEDWAY

HEROHEIM, West Garnany, Long track world
chempionathic: 1, E Gundanger (Den) 22 pts; 2, E

Magain (WG) 19: 3, K Majer (WG) 17: 4, P

Codins (GS) 16: 5, F-R Jansen (Den) 16: 5, G

Rise (WG) 13: 7, A Dynn (Cz) 16: 8, J Shmal

Cz) 5; M Gertnand (Switz) 8; 10, J Threan (Aus) MOTOR RALLYING BLE OF BAN: Manx International raily: 1, J IORse/M Michelson (Opel Manks 400), Stra-2nth Séasc. 2, B Fisher/A Frazer (Opel Manks 000, 5:5506: 2, A PoneR Arthur (Rown

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incor-off; 3,D Wooton, 232 (19745).

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Wales) 490; 3, A Clarice (Army TRC), 483.
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194/22; 2, D Parning, 194/21; 3, P Kent, 192.
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1, P Rowell, 241; 2, D Lumby, 240; 3, J
Adsheed, 238. Kent County Chemploteshipt; 1,
Bromley, 312; 2, P Merry, 305; 3, J Gaach, 304.
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(season's Aggregato), J Payma 453.

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WIA LET STRUMBURGE Jump qualifying round 1. K Morse (GB) 35.70m; 2. S Truczi JD 35.80; 3. C Sommer (F) 33.80; 4. G Samiglia JD 22 10; 5. J Potes (USSR) 31.66; 6 A Huslet (Yug) 30 80; 7, K Hulme (GB) 30.70; 8. N Pencimereva (USSR) 30 50.

SNOOKER ROTHMANS GRAND PRID: Preliminary rounds. Shelflett: Y Harris tif F Devis 5-1. J Donnelly til II Hargreene 5-4. Speciport A Francisco (SA) bi J Black 5-4 R Chaparon (Carl) bi A Kagmey

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NATTONAL LEAGUE: Stoke 15.
ROWING
WRAYSBURY SKIFF REGATTA: Double Sculls
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FOOTBALL SPEEDWAY

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penel lads?

John Simmonds, 21-15 and Squires beat Malcolm Fowler 21-13. Simmonds bowled spasmodically well but there were too many thort woods mixed in with his good ones: and three times when he had first use of the jack he put it in the ditch. conceding control of the mat and a certain psychological advantage. Fowler probably suffered from not having had a match in the quarter-final. His opponent, far Lingley, withdrew soon after the start became of a trapped science nerve in the back. Moriey, who lost in the quarter-finals last year, beat Paul Sharman, with his last bow! at the same size. Sharman led 20-19

Post Saurnen with his last bowl at the same singe, Sharman led 20-19 and had a potential winner on the jack but no cover behind it. Morley

Jimmy McRae cruised to his third British rally championship title in four years with a runaway victory in the Rothmans Manx international rally which ended in Douglas, Isle of Man, yesterday.

McRae, from Lanark, brought his white and red AC Delco Opel Manta 400 to the finish of the three day, 700-mile event, a full 12 minutes ahead of the similar, Shell-supported, car of Bertie Fisher from

supported, car of Bertie Fisher from

Mike Nicholson from Leighton Buzzard - started the Manx as outsiders for the 1984 Rothmans

ICE HOCKEY

Calgary, (Reuter) - The Swedish coach, Leif Boork, today accused two Canadian players, Mark Messier and Glenn Anderson, af dirty play before yesterday's opening game in the best-of-three Canada Cup ice hockey finals. "My team will not be intimidated by Messier and Anderson", Boork said. "They do stupid things and I do not understand why the Canadian coaches allow them to play that way".



tred. It's a simple case of too much tennis for me at 32 and it won't happen again", he said.

Conpors was speaking after his 6-4, 7-5 defeat of the Indian, Ramesh Krishnan, in the semi-finals of the grand prix tournament here. He added that he would finish this west having released 30 areas.

champion, after his late withdrawal from the Trans-America tournament which starts in San Franscisco today (Reuter reports). Lendl said he dropped out after being ordered to return to Czechoslovakia by hiscountry's tennis federation to practise for the Davis Cup semi-tinal against 'Sweden starting in Bastand on September 28.

# Piggott crowned king of the classics Going right for Hot Touch

without all the complications."

Cumani said "Darrell is our

retained jockey, and he was fully entitled to have ridden the horse. I

suppose at the end of the day, the man who pays the piper - in this

case Ivan Allan - calls the tune. But

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Fulke Johnson-Houghton, the trainer of the narrowly defeated furlongs from home. It was this total Baynoun in Saturday's stamina utilisation of every ounce of the friend of mine. ing St Leger on testing ground at Doncaster, hit the nail on the head when he said after the race:

"You don't only want Lester riding for you. You don't want him against "My horse gave all he had," said you. Steve Cauthen excelled himself on Baynoun, who was beaten by a manche Run was just too good." enabled the victorious combination marginally better horse. But Darrell McHargue would have been unlikely to have won on Commanche Run. He probably wouldn't have had the strength to have lifted

the favourite home. A wave of tribal loyalty to racing's 48-year-old idol swept over the post-race celebrations in the unsaddling enclosure. "McHargue couldn't have done that for you, Luca." was a typical comment from an elated supporter of the heavily backed 7-4 favourite.

This was the fans' hour as well as the climax of Piggott's triumphant career, the seeds of which were sown career, the seeds of which were sown on August 18, 1948, when he won his first race on The Chase at Haydock Park, Since then his record 28 classis successes have included nine Derbys and eight St Legers. And the 11 times champion jockey's 19.438 mounts have yielded 4.296

Piggot's superb tactical sense was as much in evidence as was his matchless determination in a finish. Having used Alphabatim's pace-maker, Librate, to his own advantage, the maestro started to impart a sense of urgency to

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unlisation of every ounce of the favourite's speed and stamina which

Cumani certainly enjoyed a solden weekend. Apart from landing his first English classic, the victory of Capricorn Belle in the Sceptre Stakes at Doncaster, gave the trainer his fifth winner from six runners during the two days on the Town Moor and at Goodwood. No firm plan has yet been

Luca Cumani has excelled himself both in his training of formulated for Saturday's gallant winner. "He's quite all right this morning, a bit still and sore Commanche Run and in his handling of the Piggott - McHargue issue. "I suppose I'll go down in history as the man who gave Piggott perhaps, but no more than might have been expected. I don't know why he got worked up beforehand. his record," said the 36-year-old Italian, ruefully, "Lesier's a great jockey, and I'm glad to have been able to have given him the chance. But I wish it could have happened Perhaps all that being led in and out his box for the cold water treatment during the previous two days might have got his nerves going.

There was also a facetious

suggestion from a rival trainer that suggestion and a treat trainer that the horse might have started swearing at the sight of the forceful Piggott's name in the number board.

To this observer, when a normally calm horse starts become

if the owner can continually dictate normally calm horse starts becoming edgy in the preliminaries, it is a sure sigh that he has nearly had enough racing for the season. And Cumani may have been tacitly acknowedging this when he said:

"Commanche Run is still in the Arc."

But he had years hard accommanche had years hard. to the trainer like this, it can only open the floodgates of confusion. McHargue was in a philosophical mood at his Newmarket home yesterday. "Good luck to Mr Piggott." said the 30-year-old former Californian champion. "I But he had a very hard race vesterday, and it might be best to let him rest on his laurels until next missed watching the race as I was asleep at the time. But when my wife, Robin, woke me up, she told year, I'll have to talk to Mr Allan me the result. I looked at the video recording and it was marvellous to

about it.

Taynoun, too, is still in France's most important all-aged race, but Johnson Houghton said that the Aga Khan's Sassafras colt might also be rested until 1985. "I won't know anymore until I've talked to the owner," he said.
Plans for Alphabatim. Crazy, and

Shernazar, who finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively, are also still in the melting pot. The other highlights of a magnificent afternoon's sport were magnificent afternoon's sport were Prince Sabo's exhibitating sprint past the Gimerack Stakes winner Doulab in the Flying Childers Stakes and that sprightly six-year-old Swinging Rebel's comfortable victory in the Battle of Britain Handicap. "It's the Prix de l'Abbaye for Prince Sabo next." said a triumphant Brian Swift. Nick Vigors was equally delighted with Swinging Rebel. "I don't think Paul Cook did badly either, as he broke a bone in his right shoulder only 13 days ago."

Winter follows hard on the heels of the last horse home in the St eger, goes the old saving. And the nist and rain descending on a pile



Celebration time: Lester Piggott in relaxed mood after his record-breaking St Leger victory

of torn-up betting tockets and general debris as we left the track touched the now deserted Town Moor with an atmosphere of autumn melancholy. But we'll all be back in 1985 and so too will Lester on Saturday that his recent Phoenix back in tya) and so no way the piggott, the greatest jockey in the world. "No," he said smiling warmly in his post-race television warmly in his post-race television interview. "I don't think I'll be retiring yet. I'll give it at least another year. And this happy thought dispelled the gloom.

Big race details

3.20 HOLSTEN PILS ST LEGER STAKES (3-y-0: \$110,700: 100 01 127ya) 

TOTE: Web 13.80 Places, \$1.70, \$1.60, \$1.70. DF 53.20, CSF; \$6.00, \$11.09.93 ran.

his trainer, reported at the Currech on Saturday that his recent Phoenix Champion Stakes winner could well run in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Brent Thompson, who has ridden 28 winners in his first season

m England, leaves for Australia next Sunday to ride for leading trainer. Colin Hayes, in Melbourne. Thomson, aged 26, has ridden over 1.000 winners in Australia and has three times been Victoria State

John Dunlop has booked Brian Rouse to ride Promised Isle in the William Hill Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on October 6.

Jocelyn Reavey has engaged Tyrone Williams to ride Hay Street in Friday's Ayr Gold Cup.

The versatile four-year-old Hot

Lester Piggott, fresh from his magnificent feat in Saturday's St Leger, looks poised to take today's features race, the Valdoe Stakes at

Goodwood, on the Geoffrey Wragg-

trained Hot Touch.

The versatile four-year-old Hot Youch has spent a good deal of this year campaigning abroad, and after winning at Frankfurt in July, was a creditable lifth to the redoubtable John Henry in the Budweiser Million in Chicago last month.

Hot Touch found the going too fast for him in the United States but pleny of rain soaked into the Goodwood course over the week-Goodwood course over the week-

end, so conditions should be ideal for him today. At his best Hot Touch is a more than useful performer. He won last season's Mecca-Dame Stakes at York and later gave Caerleon a hard struggle in the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup

on the same course.
Hot Touch will be opposed by
Simply Great, who won the MectaDante the previous year. He looked a classic horse in the making but sustained a leg injury and was unable to take on Golden Fleece in

market at 4-1.

his potential, but thanks to the perseverance of Henry Cecil, his perseverance of Reiny Ceel, and trainer, has alaged a revival this term, finishing a close-up third to Bedüme over it furloops at Kempson recently. Today's slightly shorter trip should suit him better; but Hot Touch, and the irrepressible Piggott, may prevail.

Young Runaway's impressive Champagne Stakes victory at Domeaster on Friday is a clear pointer to the chance of St Hillarion in the one-mile Westhampnett Stakes. St Hilarion finished not far behind Young Runaway when the Guy Harwood-trained pair chased home Cecil' smart filly Oh So Sharp in Sandown's Solario Stakes earlier

this month.

That was St Hilarion's first effort since scoring at Newmarket in June and he should carry too many gurs for Pacific Mail and the Paul Coletrained Addenbrooke, Cole should be on the mark, however, in the Goldings Maiden Stakes for unraced two-year-olds, in which he introduces Otabari, who is napped to

Symply Great has never lutifiled is potential; but thanks to the exercisers of Henry Cecil, his rainer, has ataged a revival this erm. finishing a close-up third to reduce over if furious at the first time of aking erm from recently. Today's sightly horter trip should suit him better.

With Greville Starkey on duty at Goodwood, Tony Clack rides the Harwood hopes at Edinburgh and his long journey should be rewarded with a success in the Tote Double Stakes on Brightner, who won a Stakes on Brighther, who won a Bath maiden event recently by 15 lengths. This three-year-old will be at cramped odds, though, and a more rewarding, wager at the Scottish meeting may be John Winter's Couston Springs in the Tote 50p Each Way Maiden Stakes.

John Dunlop, the Arundel trainer, did well with his fillies at Goodwood on Saturday, and Moke Your Bld, a course and distance winner, looks an attractive bet to best Fumbo Jumbo at the Wolver-

# Northern Trick's fine Arc trial

Francois Boutin. Northern Trick's trainer, said: "In principle we run in the Arc. The soft ground completely chipped her speed today, and she will know she had a race." Astrussee impressions were "obviously she's better on good ground, but she seemed to skip over today's turf. I said she was as good as any filly I have ever ridden. Considering the wretched con-ditions at Longchamps resterday Northern Trick ran a near-perfec-tion trial for the Prix de l'Are de tion trial for the Prix de l'Are de Triomphe on October 7. The lightly framed daughter of Northern Dancer had a length to spare over Cureas Plame at the post, with Treiziene three lengths away third and Ballinderry, a creditable fourth. Northern Trick became the first filly to land the Prix de Diane, Paix Vermeille double since Mrs. Penned as any filly I have ever midden.

John Dunlop was delighted with

Circus Phime and said, "She ran a great race, and just for one moment in the straight I thought we would win. Circus Plume now retires for the season, but you will see her again in 1985." Vermeille double since Mrs Penn? back in 1980. Ladrokes' immediate reaction to the impressive victory was to shorten Northern Trick from 8-1 down to 5-1 second favourite, with Tecnoso still leading the

Alain Lequeux thought that Treiziene was not perhaps quite up to the class and Ballinderry made some late progress to finish eight lengths off the leader back in fourth position. Grise Mine finally linished Continuous rain during the last 48 hours had made the ground very soft but Northern Trick acted in the soft but Northern Trick acted in the conduous as well as any of her rivals. Her two pacemakers, Grammene and Perdomi, set a true and regular pace until the straight, where the Prix Vermeille became a two-horse affair between Circus Plume and Northern Trick. Two furloags from home Lester Piggoti had a slight lead on Circus Plume, but his filly had no answer when Cash Asmussen ranged alongside on sixth but she will be allowed to take her place in the Arc line up, according to Andre Fabre, who said:
"She was by no means fit enough to win today's 12 furiong race on soft

Lovely Dancer also put up a fair trial for the Arc by winning the Prix du Prince d'Orange. Second last into the straight. Lovely Dancer came with a run up the rail and although

hesitating 300 yards out, finally defeated Fly Me by a length and a

The Prix la Rochette went to the The Prix la Rochette Went to the 22-1 putsider. No Pass No Sale, who was winning his first ever race. The Irish bred con of Northfields came late on the scene before defeating Oromo by a length and a half with the English colt, Troy Fair, half a length away third.

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2.00 Home Solutions. 2.30 Pacific Mail. 3.00 Hot Touch. 3.30 Quaver.

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Goodwood selections By Mandarin Hilarian 30 Hot Touch 330 Ousver 4.0 OTABARI(nap). 4.30 Dreams To Reality. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 4.00 Bobo Emma. 4.30 Killyglen.

By Michael Seely

2.20 St Hilarion. 3.0 Simply Great. 2.30 WESTHAMPNETT STAKES (2-y-o: £2,695: 1m) (7) FORNIS ADDEMERCOKE (9-4) 3rd beaten 44 to Eficie (8-4) 5 ran, Goodwood 69 sits good to firm Aug 24, PACIFIC MAIL (8-4) 5th beaten 39/4 to Reach 5 ran, Newmarket 1m sits good to firm Aug 25, GREAT REEF (8-11) 5th beaten 89/4 to Zaizaton (8-5) 6 ran, Newcastle 71 sits good to firm Aug 15. GREAT REEF (8-11) 5th beaten 89/4 to Zaizaton (8-5) 6 ran, Newcastle 71 sits good to firm Aug 14. ST HILARION (8-11) 3rd beaten 49/4 to On So Sharp (8-8) 9 ran. Sandown 77 sits good to firm Sop 1.

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Selection: HOT TOUCH

**EDINBURGH** 

2.15 TOTE 50p EACH WAY MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-0:

9-4 Corston Springs, 11-4 King Gart, 3 Warren Row, 4 Open All Hours, 8 Femecheck, 12 Love Cover, 18 others.

Edinburgh selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Corston Springs. 2.45 Tang Dancer. 3.15 Brightner 3.45 Batoni. 4.15 Alviceda. 4.45 Summer Salt.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Corston Springs. 3.45 Tarquin. 4.15 Aviceda. 4.45

2.45 TOTE TREBLE SELLING STAKES (£683: 7f) (14)

Summer Salt.
Michael Seely's selection BATONI (nap).

£1.197: 1m) (16 runners)

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GRUDEMBALE (Avon Industries) N. Vigori 8-0.
GOLD LOFT (E. Benfield) F. Mitchell 9-0.
HALF CENTURY (M. Scott) R. Sheather 9-0.
MISAN HAL (MA'S R. Wastern) P. Walwyn 9-0.
OTABARI (F. Salman) P. Cole 9-0.
PROVERBRUM (P. Goutandrie) F. Walwyn 9-0.
RINGSDIES (M. Bode) G. Harwood 9-0.
SILENT TREAT (Shakir Mohammed) J. Duniop 9-0.
WINTER TERM (Flacagoers Club) H. Candy 9-0.
BOBD ENA (C. St. Goroup) P. Kellewsky 9-1. uri, 3 Phrogender, 5-2 Love Lost, 5 Sobo Erns, 6 Fair Eleunor, 12 Silent Treat, 16 others. 4.30 EAST DEAN NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: 23,044: 7f) (16)

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DIREANS TO REALITY (D) (H.H. Prince Yazid Sauf) G Harvood 9-4 (5 ex) STEADY EDDIE (BP) (N Sibery) P Metchell 9-3.
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SKY BY NIGHT (Pley Bishop & Son) R Smyth 8-2

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# French trip for impressive Law Society From Our Irish Racing

Correspondent, Dublin Law Society, trained by Vincent O'Brien for Stavros Naurches, was made 8-1 favourite for the 2,000 Guineas after beating Concert Hall by a comfortable length in the BBA

reland) Goff's National Stakes at the Curragh on Saturday.
This was easily Law Society's best effort to date. Kamakura, who had finished within a length of Law

Society on their previous course encounter, could only manage third this time, three lengths behind Concert Hall. The winner is engaged in the Dewhurst Stakes but O'Brien expressed a preference for the Grand Criterium at Longchamp.

An equally impressive two-year-old winner was Desirable's balf-sister, Park Appeal, in the Moyglare Stud Stakes. Not in the first six at halfway, she found a brilliant turn of acceleration when switched to the outside and after overhanding the English challenger, Only, ran right away from her to win by two-and-a-

away from her to win by two-and-a-half lengths.

Jim Bolger also has a French target in view for Park Appeal and intends to take her to Longchamp on Arc day for the Prix Marcel Boussac. For the Cheveley Park stakes, he has an alternative runner ia Alesheny.

The English fillies, Clare Bridge,
Triagonal and Verchinina filled the

first three places in the Gilltown Stud Stakes. The bookmakers offered 6-4 against Clare Bridge in the photo finish but the print showed that she had won by a short

# Saturday's results

Doncaster 5.145 1, Society (11-2); 2, Leyeli (7-1); 3 Kristri's Barner (5-4 kryl, 5 ran. 2.15 1, Abe Kadre (5-7 kryl; 2 Heve A Bail (5-1); 3, Foche (5-1); 9 ran. 2.45 1, Prince Sales (11-16 fav); 2, Doulet (55-40); 3, Storm Werning (25-1), 6 ran. (85-40): 3. Storm Warring (25-1), o ran.
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3.55 1, 3vangang Rebell (5-1 tav); 2.
Similaresk (5-1): 3. Carnisto (8-1): 1.2 ran.
4.25 1. Caprison Belle (11-4): 2. North
Dusen (16-1): 3. Latop (5-2 tav). 7 mn.
4.55 1. Padimona (53-1): 2. Electricomaction (20-1): 3. Derby Lacy (8-1). Mought (8-4 tav). 12 raq.

Goodwood

QOOQWOOL (5-1); 2, Princess Poissure (5-1); 3, Quantists (5-4 tay), 15 ran.
2.30 1, 8 Tage (5-1); 2. No Corness (11-2); 3, Torrey (7-1); 10 ran.
3.00 1, Royal Coach (1-2 lay); 2, Cackern (13-2); 3, Lenser Lad (53-1); 8 ran.
3.30 1, Cremete (3-1); 2 Lady Tippins (15-8 tay); 3, Lais (14-1); 7 ran.
4.00 1, Maritable (8-1); 2, Western Dancer (5-1); 3 No No Gal (5-2 lay) 8 ran.
4.30 1, Reart Or Bay (6-1); 2 Horral Address (4-1); 3, Island MS (4-1), Recent 3-1 lay); 11 ran. Chepstow

2.45 1, Little Deep Water (2-5 fav); 3 Raabhah (3-1); 3, Lune de Minut (8-1); 5 ran. 3.15 1, Thitersfield (5-1): 2, Laoridas (7-1); 3, Pulsata (85-40), 9 ran. 3.45 1, Cronks Image (6-1); 2. Melodicus Miss (4-1); 3. Säk Imp (7-1). Ludy Deschemps (3-1 fav), 8 ran. 4.15 1, Seven Colon (4-5 lav); 2, Copiow Gld (11-2); 3, Maycham (8-1), 8 ran. 4.45 1, Top of the Mark (6-1): 2. Double Quick Time (6-1): 3. Princess Mone (11-1). Normerow (7-2 fev). 14 ran.

Worcester 2.0 1. Ardert Warrior (5-4 tev); 2. Hewelen Neir (13-4); 3. Springslance (5-1); 5 ran. 2.30 1. Gotden River (5-1); 2. Ben Even. (10-1); 3. Grockle (5-4 fav), 13 ran. 3.0 1. Beau Wynt (11-2); 2. Free Choice (5-1); 3. Road to Mandaley (4-1). Duke of Dolls

3.6 1. Bees Wynk (11-4): 2, rese Crocce (5-1): 3, Road so Mandairy (4-1). Duke of Dolks (15-8 lav), 3 ran.
2.30 1. Facitis Parm (11-10 lav); 2. Belyburfer (13-5): 3, Harry Scoots (3-2), 4 ran.
4.0 1, Gle M'Line (1-2); 2, Father Gleb (7-1); 3, Solid Rock (12-1), Red Clerte (7-4 lav) 7 ran.
4.30 1. Grand Parison (6-1); 2, Parhys Colours (25-7); 3, Brianston Bell (12-1); Tachyros (5-2 lav), 13 ran.

CATTINE!

1.45 1. The Depining (6-5 lay): 2. Studie I'D' (12-1): 3. Track Statip (6-4): 6 ran.
2.20 1. Matteras (6-4 lay): 2. Tot (12-1): 3. Down Diver (12-1): 13 rup.
2.65 1. Saint Maren (10-1): 2. Chairgiard Lough (6-1): 3. St. Lester (4-1): Tumble Jim (3-1 lay): 9 ran.
3.30 1. Lucylet (4-5 lay): 2. Ceitr Bell (3-1): 3. Hatermood Vintrer (10-1): 3 ran.
4.5 1. Marons Reflections (5-1): 2. Happy Worker (11-(0): 3. Good Trace (10-1): 3 ran.
4.40 1. Deep Mystery (8-1): 2. Suchy Bey (6-1): 3. Chair Marcel (11-0): Japting (9-4 lay): 8 ran.

# \* WOLVERHAMPTON **GOING: Good**

Asmussen ranged alongside on Northern Trick.

Draw: No advantage. 2.0 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,058: 1m 4f) (22

Minoris 20

7-2 Gainsborough Lady, 9-2 Boars Wheel, 5 Hazel Bush. 2.30 BEWDLEY SELLING STAKES (3yo: £756: 1m 1f)

GOLD TORY P Feigure 9-0 Milkeler
ASTON BARK (E) J Toller 6-11 P Robinson
BALLMACARA P Feither 8-11 MR 6 Swinburn
BRIDGTOWN-CASTLE Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 8-17
LITTLE SPEWIER M Tomplans 8-11 R Curant
MIDNIGHT MIST G Fletcher 8-11 GC Crossing 9-4 Mit-Spent Youth, 3 Plans Singh, 4 Balmacare, 6 Gold Toby. 3.0 BLOXWICH HANDICAP (3yo: £3,376:1m) (14)

3.30 HAGLEY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2vo: 2768: CHASE PAPERCHASE R Armstrong 8-11 \_\_P Robinson 8
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HOME LATE B McMahon 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ AH Warton 16
KATHSTAR R Hollinghead 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ Y Warton 16
KATHSTAR R Hollinghead 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ S Perios 12
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SOUTHWELL GOING: good to firm

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20p4 SNYTRAIN JETSET End Jones 5-11-2
9-24 ABLE SALOR P Feignts 4-11-0
200- VALLEY JUSTICE C Thefine 4-11-0
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8221 BEDLAM HRJ. (C) J Blundell 10-10-0 \_ 4330 DAN DARE (B) O Henley 9-10-0

5-4 Chase Pepetchase, 3 Mrs Detructi, 5-2 Minatel's Gallery. 4.0 FORDHOUSES CLAIMING HANDICAP (£1.643:

### Wolverhampton selections By Mandarin

2.0 Spare Wheel. 2.30 Mis-Spent Youth. 3.0 Lacune: 3,30 Minstrel's Gallery, 4.0 Rum River. 4.30 Make Your Bid. 5.0 Call Of The Wild.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Hazel Bush, 2.30 Mis-Spent Youth, 3.0 Lacune. 3,30 Chase Paperchase. 4.0 Rum River.



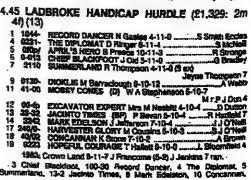


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tertime 6-11-7 N Doughty (7-2 lav) G Richards 17 ran. 5-2 No-U-Turn, 7-2 Regency Tam, 4 Brockley Belle, 6 Tommy Tudor.

Southwell selections By Mandaria
2.15 Slieve Luachra. 2.45 Little Tyrant. 3.15 Spring
Chancellor. 3.45 No-U-Turn. 4.15 State Casc. 4.45
Chief Blackfool.

4.15 CLAYPOLE NOVICE CHASE (£861: 2m 74yd) 1983: Reikester 8-11-0 S McNett (11-1) D Ringer 12 ren. 4-11 State Case, 4 Flight Sheet, 10 Rennabo, Queensway Boy,



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3.45 TOTE CREDIT SPRINT HANDICAP (\$2.687:





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RUGBY UNION: RISE AND FALL AT TWICKENHAM

# Llanelli's great days are not recalled against Harlequins

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Llanelli ...

There was a time was when this fixture was noted for some speciacular rugby and a hatful of points, mostly from Llanelli, That was when the Scarlets were at their blushing best; they have ideclined; Harlequins have improved. The points are still there but at Twickenham on Saturday they derived from a goal and six penalty goals against four penaltities and a dropped goal in the course of a borning often bad-tempered match."

The London division selec-tors who were there pondering the composition of their squad to play the Australians which will be announced at the end of this month will not have added greatly to the sum of their knowledge. Olver continues to impress as booker and when-ever I see him, C. O'Brien, a New Zealander, has a useful

Within the first 15 minutes, two of the Llanelli forwards had been warned by Tony Trigg about their play and the tone was set for some petty acts of intimidation. Of constructive rugby there was litle, and that from the Harlequins, who were unluck to have only one first-half try as a reward for their better intentions. Preston indicated why he had been preferred to John Butcher, or, the page to John Butcher on the wing and Rose entered the line to

Much of Rose's game was of a high quality, though he has developed a nasty little stutter at the beginning of his place kicking I imagine Tony Jorden, himself an international full back, and now a selector, would like to have seen him tackling, but Llanelli offered little chance That they remained in con-

London Irish...

c: two fine tries.

tention at all was through Pearce's accurate goal-kicking two penalties and a dropped goal coming in the first half and two more penalties in the second half, in a game where Llanelli conceded penalty awards in the ratio of two to

Harleonins, one suspects, have a fair idea of how they would like to develop their rugby. It will be a surprise if rugby. It will be a surprise it they do not emerge as a formidable force during the winter having the capacity to adjust their game according to circumstances. Milne made a typically solid first appearance though he must have given McHardy, his fellow Scot, a surprise by appearing in the stand-off half position behind the maul on one occasion.

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Weekes rozmed effectively up and down the line-out though Harlequins were unable to prevent May dominating the front of the line. Even though Jackson will be absent from their ranks for some weeks because of his medical commitments, they will have an embarrassment of riches when Chris Butcher becomes available on their back row contention once more it was the back row who registered the only try of the game, McHardy breaking close to a scrum, feeding Cooke and Lillington scoring. Rose converted and kicked six of nine penalty attempts.

SCORERS: Harlequins: Try: Lillington. Conversion: Rose. Penalties: Rose (6). Lianelli: Penalties: Pearce (4). Dropped Lianelli: Pecalities: Pearcs (4). Dropped Goal: Pearce.
HARLEQUINS: M Ross; S Moriarty, J Salmon. A Thompson, C Preston; R Cremb, H McHardy; P Curtis, J Olver, I Milne, P Lillington, W Cuthbartson, N O'Brian, D Cooke (capt). E Weekes.
LLANELLI: K Thomas; P Lewis, N Davies, P Morgan, E Ellis; G Pearce, J Griffiths; A Buchanan, K Townley, L Delaney, N Sanders, P May (capt), R Thomas, D Pickering, A Griffiths.
Referee: J Trigg (London).



Harlequins and Llanelli forwards rising to the occasion

# Technical men get to work on England

- England, having appointed a technical administrator a decade upo and divisional administrators over the last three years, have gradually come to the conclusion that their technical staff have a role to play in the preparation of the national side.

national side.
Yesterday's aquad training at the Stoop Memorial ground for potential England and divisional backs was run largely by Don Rutherford, the Rugby Football Union's technical administrator with the assistance of Chalky White and Alan Old, technical administrators for the South-West and North respectively. Similarly, tonight's training for forwards at Gloucester will be run largely by the professional technicalmen with Richard Greenwood, the national coach, and Derek Morgan, chairman of selectors, occupying

national coach, and Derek Morgan, chairman of selectors, occupying comparatively passive roles.

In the view of the authorities there is no breach of International Board regulations — which forbid professional coaching — since this was not a squad preparing for a specific match. The purpose of the two get-togethers, Mr Morgan said, was as much to maintain channels of communication as to give players a clear idea of what is required at international level.

The formula for the two dozen

The formula for the two dozen players at the Sloop yesterday included timed running at 100,600 and 3,000 yards, as well as the creation of games situations and

lines of running. Palmer (Bath) and Goodwin (Moseley) were injured in their club game on Saturday and did not attend, nor did Burnhill, the Yorkshire centre who underwent a knee operation during the summer.

h was encouraging to see Meiville, the Wasps scrum half, taking an active part, though he is unlikely to have reached match fitness in time for England's game with Australia on November 3. Min Australia on November 3.
Dodge (Leicester) and Barley (Wakefield) attended although they did not participate; both have hopes of being fit to play for their club next weekend and be available for selection against the World XV on Sentember 29

selection against the World XV on September 29.
Dodge's club defeated London Welsh 18-9 on Saturday, Cusworth scoring the only try of the game and dropping a goal. The heir apparent and England's stand-off half. Barnes, helped Bristol to a 19-12 win over Swansea by kicking two penalties, a dropped goal and a conversion to a try by Baker. Harding scored Bristol's other try while Swift, the England wing, recorded Swansea's solo try.
Coventry, however, were on the wrong end of their particular Anglo-Welsh encounter, losing 17-0 at Cardiff Coventry are without Brain, the injured England hooker, and Kidner, the lock at the moment, but they offered stern defence before Cardiff scored tries to Hadley, Carrington and Holmes.

# No sense of occasion in the absence of a prince

the Talbot Athletic ground; others debated whether watching Newbridge play without Paul Turner is much like watching Hamlet without the Prince. Whisps of such conversations helped to distract from the bland offerings on the field.

lot of simless kicking and chasing in between, with the players forever ending up in a heap. The whistle would then blow only for the same process to start all over again.

Abervon, I suppose deserved to win by a try, three penalties and a dropped goal to four penalties if only for the sole excuse that they spent marginaly mor of thier time lying in the Newbridge half.

No one seemed canable of against

No one seemed capable of getting

kicked.

Jones and Burgess kicked a penalty each for Aberavon. Hussey replied with one for the visitors. Then Aberavon with a sudden shaft of insight and to everyone's surprise, scored from a passing movement. It was so simple. A forward drive on the left formed the platform for the back division to pass quickly along the line for Thomas to score. Thomas to score.

There was hope then that Keen, capped four times for Wales in 1980, might yet get the opportunity to score his 100th try for the club. There was no such luck and the game reverted to its nondescript character.

SCORERS: Aberavon: by: Thomas: penaldes Burgess (2), A Jones; dropped goal: Burgess. Nawbridge: penaldes: Hussey (2), Goodiel low (2). ABERAVON: J Griffiths; M Thomas, A Jones, Jones, L Keer: D Burgess, R Giler; R Device B James (capt), P Device, M Edwards, Martin, J Jenkins, P Yardiey, T Pauvel.

# Headingley inspire

The early exchanges in the Northern Merit Table have left Sale clearly established as the team that others need to beat. A couple of the outsiders, Vale of Lane and Hartlepool Rovers, registered goodwins at the weekend, Vale beating a depleted Wakefield (27-13) and Rovers scraping home against Fylde

G.6. Internicine strife apart, the weekend was largely concerned with the challenge of southern invaders, although Roundhay sent Gala back northwards smarring from defeat (18-15), perhaps the most captivating contest was at Kirkstall, where Headingley, well beaten the previous Saturday by Hawick, found new verve and inspiration to outclass London-Scottish (34-8), themselves comfortable conqueries of Ortell; the previous weekend.

In the north-east, Gosforth, intent

wood, on England duty, watched Wasps, win convincingly at St Michael's (13-22) after Liverpool had led convincingly for most of the first half. They must have watched Hugh Davies with a special interest. He kicked with remarkable skill and processor and in the first half timed.

# Captaincy change should aid Tavaré

By John Woodcock. Cricket Correspondent

It is a pity that the switch in the captaincy of Kent from Chris Tavaré to Christopher Cowdrey should have been interpreted as a "sacking" for Tavaré. It is in Tavaré's own interest quite as much as Kent's, that he be relieved of a job. which, for the past two seasons, has had an adverse effect on his form. His loyalty, modesty and dedication are such as to beget blessing rather than blame.

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Tavaré has had a past few weeks of incredible ups and downs. Brought in to the England side to stand firm agaist the West Indian fast bowlers, where others had not, the company of the stand form the stand firm against the stand firm against the West Indian fast bowlers, where others had not. he carned an encomium from the selectors. He was widely tipped, after that, to become England's vice-captain in India. With an immige of 103 against Somerast at Taunton he had a lot to do with helping Kem into the final of the NatWest Trophy, After a summer in which he had made disappointingly few runs, things were looking up. Since when

had made disappointingly lew runs, things were looking up. Since when nothing has gone right for him.

He batted against Sri Lanka, in the Test match at Lord's, at though the great S. F. Barnes was bowling at one end and Spotforth at the other, and then Year less than New Less was been and Spotforth at the other, one end and Spofforth at the other, and then Kent lost the NatWest final. Although it was purely hypothetical. Tavare's decision to take Underwood off at a crucial time was widely considered to have cost Kent the match. Kent still took it the lam boil, and it was not Tavare's fault that Ellison, by now a Test cricketer, towied Emburey a juicy half-rolley to win the match for Middlenex.

Cowdrey missed out on the Kent captaincy two years ago for two

captaincy two years ago for two reasons: be was Colin's son (therefore was it nepotism?), and there was no certainty that he was good enough to hold a regular place in the county side. That would not have mattered in the old days, but it does now. Since then he has come on by leaps and bounds as a player. on by leaps and bounds as a piayer, and when, as Tavaré's vice-captain, he has been in charge, he has been markedly successful. In 1983, when Tavaré was playing regularly for England, Keut won seven championship matches in five of these they were captained by Cowdrey. This year Cowdrey captained them in three championship matches, all of which they won. of which they won. Brian Luckhurst, Kent's manager

got it right when he said how fortunate they were to have two good captains. But in an age when English cricket is so much in need of drive and personality (something, if you like, of the old amateur spirit) Cowdrey could be the one to produce it. In 1976 he took the Young England XI to West Indies, a side winch included, among others. Gower, Carting, Athey, Gould, Allou, Downton and Richard Williams of Northamptonshire, and Hubert Doggart, the manager, gave him a reference such as you never saw before.

It should be in Kent's interest to

have Cowdrey as captain and Tavare as vice-captain. Even so. under Tavare. Kent have reached the final of the NatWest in 1983 and in the John Player League in 1983, and seventh and fifth in the Championship in 1983 and 1984 respectively after being threenth in 1982. Cowdrey could captain England one day: Tavare probably never will. Between them, as good friends, they could take Kent into a colden are golden age.

# Rice consoled

Clive Rice returned on Saturday to the ground where his county. Nottinghamshire, were denied the county championship last Tuesday and picked up the £6,000 winner's cheque in the Silk Cut Challenge competition for the world's leading all-rounders at Taunton. He also collected £1,000 for the best batting approach to the service of the s average. Rice made an unbeaten 73 and included hat-trick in is seven wickets. His \$11 points were earned from his runs without dismissals multiplied by his wickets.

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RESULTE: 1.0 EB Rice (SA), 73 runs, 7 wids, 511 pts, 26,000; 1, Kapil Dev (India), 118, 4 innings, 4 wids, 118, 25,000; 3, 1 T Botham (Engl., 163, 3 innings, 4 wids, 54,33, 24,000; 4, R J Hadise (AZ), 149, 3 innings; 0 wids, 9, minus 42 runs; 5, M D Marshall (W Indias), 97, 7 imnings, 0 wids, 0 minus 116 runs, players taking no widsigs spit by subtracting runs concaded from runs soored.

Betting sward (21,000) Rice.

Bowling sward (21,000) Kapil Dev.

# **EQUESTRIANISM Evans follows** the Captain's

lead to win By A Special Correspondent

The Croft Original horse trials at Tetbury, run by Mike Tucker was a masterpiece of organization, accommodating some 500 horses over two days with four novice, three intermediate and one advanced sersion over an interesting course. Section over an interesting course.
Cotswold stone walls and a water
complex were included.
In the advanced class, Tucker
used a "continental" idea of a solid

wooden fence (into water) painted

red and white. "Big but good" was Ginny Holgate's comment.

The Futurity Championship for five and six year old horses was the culmination of the Croft Original contest was the winners according double. series, the winners earning double points for the championship. Jon Evans on the Range-Rover team's Cordwainer II won both the final and championship; Lizzie Purbrick on Robert the Devil (winner of three novice events this year) was second in the final and third in the championship, and Colin Wares and William Wizard finished third in the final and was overall second

in the championship.

The winner must be the most promising combination to come through this year. Young Jon Evans. from Hereford, was 25 last week. He has had an astonishing season on a horse by Tudor Petition, by Castle

the Novice Regional final at Dauntsey, the intermediate at Rudding Park, and finished second to Captain Phillips in the Midland Bank Novice Championships

# La crème de la crème

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and Coiyer pushed forward peristently. Anderson and Wishart provided a platform for Blackheath, too, and the backs were able to experiment. Colyer crossed twice after the Irish had fumbled nervously in the centre and Exeter added a cracking try from Cokel's break to make the point he had been without for all afternoon.

Thus Blackheath's progress con-tinues. The side who last season failed to win a single morit table iailed to win a single morit table had been make the point he had been surving for all afternoon. Saturday. Almost, because unbeknown to most at Rectory field on the day, the game had been demeritized because of the number of irishmen on representative duty.

Merit of victory is

lost for Blackheath

numert a tornier Biackheath acruin-half, and Neil Murphy, an inventive centre. Their main hope lay in O'Neil's ferreling in the loose and Waish's penalty kicking, which was powerful if eratic. Fittingly, O'Neil finished with a try to remember, albeit too late to change matters. number of Irishmen on representative duty.

Yet, the Blackheath men took it
all in good heart, even if they are not
yet the complete side. Their pack
of London Scotlish and Ortell will
grind them down in the next month.

The team also struggled behind the
screen at times, but their screen half SCORERS Blackhemis, Tries; Colyer (2), Exeter, Conversions; Walters (5), Penalty Goel: Walters, Drop goel: Colyer, Loaden Hahr Tries; O'Nell, Penalty goel: Walsh

scrum at times, but their scrum half was the selector's third choice.

In open play, however, Blackheah were unsuperable for all but the last 10 minutes, and that speaks a volumes for a team still waiting for 11 that delicate blend of youth and experience to mature. Colver, and able stand-off, was superty, scoring Co. C. C. Waters, M. Evans, L. Cokel, F. Boosman, Copd. T. Exeter, N. Colyer, D. Rhodes, P. Effernigh, B. Howe, R. Sellers, I. Anderson, J. Wishert, M. Skinner, M. Wildon, S. Fill. E. Hill.
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from Bath By a Special Correspondent.

Moseley .... Winning the John Player Cup has done nothing for Bath rugby, if the done nothing for Bath rugby, if the joyless performance they served up at Moseley is now typical of their approach. They might have termed it "professional rugby"; certainly, it was winning rugby, but so diffidently executed that the entertainment value was nil.

Bath, fielding seven internationals, had no need to take a steambarmer to crack this particus.

steamhammer to crack this particular nut. Moseley, struggling to re-establish themselves with a young side, were in desperate trouble in the engine room because of injuries to their three top locks.

They brought in Crees, aged 20, for his debut, and cosxed former

Turton, the Bloucester lock, out of. Although Moseley punched three scrums against the head from Russell, making his debut as hooker, they were often backpedalling and the line-out was no contest, but Bath simply never got their game together. With few options but to spoil and harry, Moseley went to it with a will, and actually led almost throughout the first half, in the first 10 minutes Meanwell landed two penalties, sandwiching a dropped goal by Horton.

Despite the loss of Palmer with a

Bath's wearing down tactics gradu-ally took effect. Martin landed a penalty. followed by another dropped goal by Horson, and Bath were ahead for the first time with 15 minutes left.

This inspired them to give Trick minutes left.

This inspired them to give Trick on the wing his first pass and, as we always suspected, he proved difficult to stop. Then it was back to the forwards, two scoring tries in the last five minutes. Masten forced his

Martin converted.

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# Blackheath's solid backrow play destroyed much Irish possession Nutcracker Borderline suite save by Renwick

By a Special Correspondent South of Scotland ......15 Leinster......13

Jim Renwick struck a long penalty goal into the breeze to give the South of Scotland the lead over Leinster for the first time with just Leinster for the first time with just three minutes to play at the Greenyards, Mehrose. It was his fourth successful place kick, saving. Border blushes after his side had been 13 points down early in the second half against a lively Leinster.

pack.
Fielding 10 of Scotland's grand
slam squad as well as Renwick, the South could not find their com-posure until the last half hour. Their posure until the last half hour. Their game never reached its true potential, but it rightened enough to thwart the opposition. In the first half Leinster allowed their hosts no firm base off which to play the game with which the South had run not to the time of 40-0 against County Durham five days earlier. Declan Faming, the Leinster capitain was the catalyst of his side's fiercesome driving play. Leinster had only three the capacyst of his side s heresome driving play. Leinster had only three penalty goals by John Murphy to show for the first balf effort. Paul Haycock added to the visitor's lead six minutes into the second half when he exploited a loose pass from Roy Laidlaw but five minutes later, the South at last turned the screws when John Jeffrey finished off a move he had started and Renwick's conversion, from near the touch

line, in the end separated the sides. Jeffrey was the most consistent of the South forwards, Tomes later became a formidable force and Leslie pounced for crucial break down ball. But it was left to

Lestie pounced to describe the control of the last in was left to Renverick to belatedly snatch Victory.

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By Gerald Davies Aberayon ....... Newbridge ..... ...12

There were some who talked of First were some who taked of Elizabeth Taylor's recent visit to the valley village up the road and some who tried to remember the names of the two hills that loom large over the Talbot Athletic ground, others

Turner was missed. There was no Turner was missed. There was no life in Newbridge without him. Abervon; still sifting through their squad for the best combination, lacked someone to lift their game as well. The play progressed wearly from one set piece to another, from one whistle to the next. There was a lot of simless kicking and chasing in

the scrum was often disrupted. The ball bobbed around so much that the scrum halves, Giles and Davies, could do little but fall on it. If they did get their hands on it they kicked or gave it to their partners who kicked.

NEWBRIDGE: P Goodlellow: A Glasson, Harris, C Manley, C Phillips; D Hussley, Davies; K Weaver, J Stokes (capt), B Crops, Jones, A Stimpson, R Beale, S Griffiths, Short. Referee: R O P Jones (Swansae).

having earned a 15-6 lead, through a try by Hare and a conversion and three penalties by Johnson to two penalties from Henderson. They attacked enterprisingly in the second half but could only add two further penalties by Johnson.

Mike Weston and Dick Green-wood, on England duty, watched

northwards smarting from defeat (18-15), perhaps the most cappivating contest was at Kirkstall, where Headingley, well beaten the previous Saturday by Hawick, found new verve and inspiration to outclass London-Scottish (34-5), themselves comfortable conquerous of Orrell, the previous weekend.

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The Times guide to career choice

# Graduating to job-hunting

ment fairs has settled, and, while many graduates have found jobs through the fairs, you may not have

been among them.

Do not despair, however, statistics are on your side: before the end of the year most graduates from the class of 1984 will have embarked on a career. According to the Summary of first destination and employment of university graduates, 1983, released by the Central Services Unit, unemployment for graduates stands a 11 per cent for 1983 against 13 per cent in 1982, the worstycarforgraduate unemployment.

As a group, graduates fare better at job-hunting than school leavers and can expect better jobs, better pros-pects and higher salaries than school leavers. However, it is one thing to read this optimistic forecast, it is another entirely to face what may be a long stretch of unemployment after

getting your degree.

A period of unemployment after the hard slog of final projects, papers and exams sometimes provides a respite, and now, more than ever, graduates are waiting until after finals before beginning the serious job search. The popularity this year of the summer fairs, with both graduates and employers bears this out. It is not too late; there are jobs left.

This period of unemployment can be seen as time out, time to assess where you are going and how you are going to get there. Though many students will have investigated their career options during their final year with the assistance of a careers adviser, there is nothing to say that if you have not already done so - you cannot now assess yourself and your talents and investigate what careers might be appropriate to you and your

ifestyle.

"All this is very well", you may be saying, "but what shall I actually do?" Perhaps the best approach is to sit down, with pen and lots of paper and list your priorities. At the top of this list will obviously be finding a job.

A note of caution at this point all the best intentions and plans can slip away to nothingness, when faced with weeks, perhaps months of unemployment. Combatting the boredom of unemployment should be the next priority. And this requires planning, scheduling your days and weeks to come.

Job-hunting will occupy a good deal of your time, but it should not dominate your life. Spending all your time looking for a job will isolate you from your friends and activities and to sink into defeat and depression. So allow yourself leisure activities, time to keep fit, time to spend with friends.

### Neat applications

Add to your list all the things you would like to do (within what may be a limited budget). For example, if you have never played sport, now might be the time to have a go. You'll keep fit, meet people, and enjoy yourself.

The list should include scheduling your time. Focus your life by keeping.

to your plan, even if it means scheduling something as simple as a walk or a trip to the library. Keeping £12,444.£14,076 the day when you enter the world of

Job-hunting itself is a serious business, so approach it professionally. Keep a file containing application forms, copies of letters to employers as well as dates of interviews, and notes about interviews you have attended or will attend. Keep the research you have

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If you've got your degree, but still can't find work, don't despair, says Marilyn Inglis

conducted on companies in this file, along with any recruitment brochures

you may have acquired. Concentrate on a narrow range of job areas - the scatter-gun approach is fruitless and exhausting. Fewer is better is a maxim for job-hunting. especially if it means you take more time with each application form.

A note on application forms - write them in a clear, bold hand, using all the space and answering all the questions. Then your application forms will stand a better chance of surviving the first sift.

Many worthwhile candidates are rejected because they have not taken the time to write their applications legibly. Do not let this happen to you if you can stand it, ask a friend or a relative to proof read your applications. Finally, always send a

Have you thought of voluntary work? Voluntary organizations generally welcome the extra hands. The National Youth Bureau publishes an annual Guide to Volunteering, which is available free from 17 Albian Street, Leicester if you enclose an SAE with 43p postage. Self-employment may be another option. The Government has recently been offering would-be enterpreneurs the chance to go it alone under their Enterprise Allowance Scheme, Get further details from your Jobcentre. Don't waste this time, sitting at home in despair. Your time is valuable, use it to the best possible advantage. Every employer will ask what you have done with this time: have a ready answer.

covering letter with all applications and CVs. Try to keep copies of the applications and your letters in your file for future reference.

Jobs for graduates are advertised in various places but your careers service is still a good source of vacancies so you should keep in touch with them. Current vacancies and forward vacancles can be sent to you. If you have moved away from your university area, you may be able to use the careers service at an institution closer to home under the mutual sid scheme, Check with your careers service for details and institutions cooperating in the scheme.

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The major directories GO. GET. ROGET - contain useful advice of job-hunting, as well as entries from many UK employers of graduates, outlining their recruitment needs. some employers will look at speculative applications. However, check the directories carefully to make certain which firms do. The directories are generally available free at your careers service, and there will be reference copies in your local library.

### Self-help support

Newspapers and journals are a good source of vacancies. It is worth checking your local library every day or so for the papers, since buying two or three papers a day could become expensive. Many professions and institutions have their own journals and magazines, so check for these in your local library as well. It cannot hurt to look in local papers, especially for part-time or stop-gap work.

Do not simple read the job vacancies in the papers, read the news as well because keeping up to date with events can only help you in interviews.

Read the financial and business sections of the newspapers for new developments or expansions of organizations or operations. A company may look favourably on an applicant who has based a speculative application on the news of expansion or development which has been reported in the business press. It shows you are serious.

Make use of your personal contacts: family friends, friends of friends anyone who might know of a suitable job is worth approaching. Many jobs are never advertised, simply filled through an informal word of mouth, or old-boy system. Get yourself plugged into this system by making use of anyone you might know who could be of help.

You connot spend the entirety of your days job-hunting; it is hard work admittedly, and requires dedication, but, like anyone who works, you need time to relax, time to spend with friends and your family, time to mee new people, do new things. If you have left the area near your university and subsequently left many friends behind, why not join an unemployed graduate group in your area?

There are a number of these selfhelp support groups around the country, offering a variety of activities and services to members. Some sponsor workshops on applications and interviewing techniques, some may run job-search courses; others organize social events for members as well as provide mutual support. Most, though, are concerned finding employment for members. The Sheffield Unemployed Graduate Association (Suga), is one of the longest-running organizations of this sort in the country, with established communication lines with groups all over the country. Suga is at 30 Northumberland Road, Sheffield S10 2TX (phone 0742 755148), for the contact person or group nearest you. If there is not one, why not start one? Suga can advise on setting up a group.

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Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

5.00 Coefex AM. Breakfast Tr 6.30 Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith. News A gray one man and property of the second of from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; A STATE OF THE STA regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme preview at 6.55; a review of the morning AMSCOME & RING newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; film and pop record reviews between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33; 'phone-in financial advice between 8.30

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WELL STREET 9.00 Gardeners' World includes advice on preventing back trouble through winter digging and the use of bulbs in landscaping (shown last Friday). 9.30 Songs of Praise from Britain's newest cathedrat - Clifton's Roman and St Paul (shown yesterday). 10.05 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Chell (r). 10.50 Ceetax. 12.30 News After Noon with Richard

Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather details come from lan McCaskii. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: news headlines with subtitles 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes quest, country and western guest, country and western singer George Hamilton IV, and a profile of one of the

oldest breeds of horse - the Appaloosa, 1.45 Chock-aock. For the very young (r). 2.00 The Cornish in America. An artist's view of Cornish minin artist's view of Cornish mining immigrants in the United States at the end of the last

States at the century.

2.30 Films They Won't Believe Me\*
(1947) starring Robert Young.
Murder mystery about a man
with a rich wife from whom he
wishes to separate. Directed
by Irving Pichel. 3.48 Regional
news (not London). 3.50 Play School, presented by Chice Ashcroft. 4.10 Mighty Mouse (r). 4.15 Puzzla Trail.

The first clues of the week. 4.30 Dungeons and Dragons. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter, Simon Groom and Janet Ellis on the shores of the fast disappearing Lake Baringo where they meet

the Niemp tribe, struggling to survive the devastating drought (Ceefax titles).

5.30 Ask the Family. The Chapmans of Carshalton Beeches meet the Saxtons from Northwich in a general knowledge quiz. 5.58 Weather.

6.00 News. 6.30 London Plus. 6.55 Harty. Among Russell Harty's

guests are actors Rod Steiger singer Shakin' Stevens. 7.40 Get Set Gal Word game presented by Michael Barrymore with Julia Gale: 8,10 Panorama, is the Coal Face Crumbling? Richard Lindley reports on the miners of north-

east Derbyshire, caught between the striking 'Yorkshiremen and the working Nottinghamshire miners. On the eve of the Liberal Party interviews the Party leader, David Steel. 9.00 News with John Humphrys. - 9.25 Film: The Hunter (1980)

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11.00 Film 84. Barry Norman introduces the first of a new

11.28 News headlines. ' in conversation with Keith Kyle (see Choice (see Choice).

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain

presented by Arms Diamond and Nick Owen, News with Gordon Honsycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guests, Roy Castle, Clare Leach and Frank Bruno from 6.45; exercises at 5.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51: Popeye cartoon at 7.22; Shakin Stevens pop video at 7.54; astrology at 8.15; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.34; financial advice at 8.43; the TV-am doctor discusses childless couples at

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: Part one of Swallows and Amazons. 9.47

Leaming to read with Basil Brush, 9.59 Training to be a fireman. 10.12 Deafness and its causes. 10.32 Modern

literature - an introduction 11.02 Living in a town, 11.20 Maths: exploring binary choice, 11.38 French

12.00 Flicks. Christopher Liflicrap with the tale of Drummer Hoff,

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin.

Robin Houston,

12.10 Let's Pretend we're on

television (r), 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. David Erwin and

Joe Furphy stroll from Lough Melvin to Lough Erne.

1.20 Themes news read by

Film: They Who Dare (1953)

starring Dirk Bogarde and Denholm Elliott, Second World

War drama about the attempt

airfields on the Island of Rhodes, Directed by Lewis Milestone, 3.25 Thames news

headlines. 3.30 The Young

programme at noon. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe.

Animated adventures of a

naughtiest gld in the world

Dangermouse encounters

laughing gas (r).

5.15 Emmerdale Farm. There's

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Helpi Viv Taylor Gee with news of Handen Road Mental

in centre in SE12 where

problem can go.

have not known.

Gordon Burns.

7.30 Coronation Street.

6.35 Crossroads, Diana Hunter

(Oracle titles page 170). 5.00

unrest on the farm. Can Annie

Sugden do anything about it?

Health Advice Centre, a walk-

anyone with a mental health

receives some confidential

7.00 The Krypton Factor. Heat one

8.00 Princess Daisy. The second and final part of the drama

tries to raise money for

(Oracle titles page 170).

10.30 The Brief, Another case for the

dust The sher, Another case to the globe shoulding lawyer, Luke Length (played by Ray Lonner).

11.39 Firm The Blood Beast Tener

(1967) starring Peter Cushing as a police injector in the 1840s who is faced with the

problem of arresting a giant death is head moth after the creature causes the gristy death of two victims. With

Robert Flemyng, Wanda Ventham and, as a mournful

12.55 Night Thoughts from Moshe

mortuary attendant, Roy Hudd. Directed by Vernon Sewell.

10.00 News followed by Thames

news headlines.

information she would rather

of a two heat brain and brawn

about the children of a marriage between a Russian prince and a Hollywood film Star. One twin, Dani, has brain

damage and her sister, Daisy,

medical treatment after their

competition, introduced by

Marmelede. Stories about the

super-hero. 4.40 Educa

Doctors. Australian-made

medical drama.

4.00 Flicks. A repeat of the

ITV/LONDON Joe Grimond: 20th Century Remembered (BBC 1, 11.30 pm)

BBC 2

Photosynthesis: Early Events.

6.55 Geometry: Axioms 7.20

Ecology: Whittlesea Mere. 7.45 Metal Finishing, Ends at

work and at home. 10.00 Living in a nairrow boat. 10.15 The rhythm of footsteps. 10.38 The Treaty of Versalles. 11.00 The Arabs: Islam (Ceafax titles). 11.23 Friendship. 11.42 Secrecy, confidentiality and 'Big Brother'. 12.10 Employing school leavers. 12.35 [Innext].

school leavers. 12.35 Igneous rocks and volcances. 1.00 Development issues in India. 1.30 Ceetax. 1.38 Growing up in Scotland. Jimmy Reid remembers. 2.00 Puppet

adventures of Shirley Sharpeyes, 2.18 Britain in the 17th century, 2.40

An Open University production that examines how identity changes in adult life (r).

The Dog Show Dennis
McCarthy with the first of four
programmes about the world
of dogs. This evening's edition
includes a profile of the

5.00 Education; A Second Chance

5.25 News summary with subtitles.

Manchester Dog Show.

6.00 Film: Piccadilly Incident\* (1946) starring Anna Neagle as

woman who returns to

London after being stranded on a desert island for three

years to discover that her husband has remarried. With

Michael Wilding. Directed by

Herbert Wilcox. (Surprisingly the first showing on British

from old comedy-films made in

reluctantly moves out of the

ceep an eye on the estate,

manor to take up residence in the lodge. She resolves to

especially when she learns the background of the new owner

Wells's opening by the mayor is threatened when the police

oppose Percy's application for

Kelly Monteith. The American comedian takes a wry look at life on this side of the Atlantic.

and his team perform its ballets to the maste of Gershwin, Grieg, Massenet, Sette, Ichalkovsky and Waldtaufel. With the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Charles Barker.

from home and abroad plus

extended coverage of one of

the leading news stories of the

10.45 Newsnight. The latest news

11.30 Open University: The Tempest: Act IV. 11.55 Who Plans Ealing? Ends at 12.25.

9.30 Symphony on Ice. John Curry,
Jomer European, World and
Olympic los skating champion,
and his team perform ice

teith. The Americ

7.40 Make 'Em Laugh, Mark Curry presents a selection of clips

or about houses. (r).

8:00 To the Manor Born, Audrey

8.30 Bootle Saddles, Apacha

Songwriting.

3.00 Ceetax.

9.15 Daytime on Two: Apprentice Builders, 9.38 The family at work and at home, 10.00

6.05 Open University: Music: Instrumentation 6.30

8.10

9.00 Caefax.

(BBC 1, 11.30 pm), the three-part Jo Grimond interview, continues much as it began last week, with a fair sprinking of jests that might not really be jests: "I should have been much more unreasonable than I was . ಘಟ್ಟಿಯ as party leader; should have made outrageous suggestions; made claims that were clearly unsupportable"; and, "I don't think a party which has nine Members of Parliament actually needs a policy on dog licensing." And there is some modest boasting: "The Idea that the Liberal Party should be the 1.22 mainspring of a political realignment was regarded as a Grimond eccentricity. Now, you see, it isn't'. Some of the showmanship he says thinks he might have put into his leadership is finding its way into his A RES

late-night mini-series.

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suspect, too, that Marker is merely being helpfully simplistic when he says his film is about a journey to two extreme poles of survival (hightechnology Japan, and under-developed Africa). The most that caveloped Arrica). The most that can honestly be said about Sunless at a single viewing is that its thousands of images, through their dazzling juxtaposition, leave us feeling that we have been trapped in a spinning time machine in which

. I will not quarrel with the BFI's

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Alice. Another episode from the life of the widow with a 12-

year-old child, struggling to make ends meet by working as a waitress in a Phoenix, Arizona, diner.

altruistic gesture of using her good looks to save Herb from

his emberrassing gaff with Hester Sherman's shampoo

advertisement comes to nothing when she discovers

that Sherman is totally blind.

believe their profession should be made redundant. Aubrey

dental treatment is of little use while Richard Cox believes the

answer to dental care is in the kitchen - he has written a cook

Situation Melvyn Bragg returns a long overdue book to

librarian Judy Geeson: Le Speeding Offence finds James Hunt stopped by policeman Frank Windsor; and A La

Floriste finds suave customer Vladek Sheybal receiving

advice from saleslady Gayle

Sissons, Graeme Walker reports from South Africa on

the gold miners' strike; Stephen Philips interviews

choreographer, Sir Frederick

Ashton, celebrating his 80th

subject of topical importance is barrister, Jonathan Marks.

bungalow dawns with tempers a little trayed.

7.50 Comment. With his view on a

8.00 Brookside. The day of Harry's

and Edna's move to the

8.30 Chance in a Million. The second programme in the new comedy series about the

misfortunes of one of life's

parents' home clad only in

9,00 Keltogg's City Centre Cycling.

comes from Glasgow.

10.00 St Elsewhere. Black comedy

The final race of the series

from the staff and patients of

the Boston hospital, St Elegius where, tonight, the normally caim Dr Westphali goes around like a bear with a sore

head; Dr Ridley discovers something tresh about the mystery illness of a young

tennis star, and two young men are brought in, near death, after a fight. It is the hospital's introduction to the

troubles in Ireland.

11.00 Film: Sunless (1983). A highly

acclaimed film by French

documentary film maker Chris Marker (see Choice).

cirtifiend arrives at her

sers, Tom Chance. His

underwear and a borrowed fur coat while Tom is mistaken for

a crooked car dealer and encounters a telephone booth

cked with lady cricketers.

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

Hunnicut.

birthday.

book about preparing food without the use of sugar (r).

6.40 Let's Parlez Françiais, presented by Miles Kington from a Parisian traffic island. in Le Livre Dans Un Overdus

5.00 Well Being presented by Pam Armstrong and Dr Simon Small. Their guests today are two controversial dentists who

be made redundant. Aubre Shelham thinks that much

5.30 WKRP in Cincinnati, Jennifer's

reverse and forward gears are functioning at one and the same CHOICE "most original and knagknative film of 1983" award to Chris Marker's

 Radio highlight Russell Davies's sweet and sour appraisal of Walt Disney and his works, WALTSCHMERZ, OR WHAT YOU ifiable film SUNLESS Channel 4, 11.00 pm). I suspect it is a shameless over-simplification to say that its theme is actual time and WILL, is repeated tonight (Radio 3, 7.00 pm). I praised it the first time around because it was time, I ial memory and how an intellectual cameraman can impose on them a second layer, fictional thought, that some adult common sense was spoken about the man who, outwardly at least retained a time and fictional memory. I

childlike perception of the world. In an age when too many uncualified people spend too much time.putting the skids under too few geniuses, it is gratifying to be able to report that Disney's genuine masterpieces emerge relatively unscattled from Mr. Derfee's close scruttery of this Mr Davies's close scrutiny of this 20th century emperor of

Peter Davalle

stories by James Martin, 1: Me. 5.00 8.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

Report. 6.30 Quota . . . Unquote. With Michael Heath, Sue Limb, Jancis Robinson, The Rev Roger Royle, and Nigel Rees (r).1

Programmes on long wave, † denotes stereo on VHF.
8.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Week from the North.
8.25 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 Taday, and 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.45 Payer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55. Weather 7.90, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25. Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The week on 4.
8.43 Betimen and True by Desmond Lowden, abridged in ten parts (1).
8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News. 9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard
Baker and studio guests
including Arthur Marshall, Johnny
Morris and Jilly Cooper.
10.00 News: A Small Country Living.

Jeanine McMullen meets people who earn a living from traditional rural work. (r)
10.30 Morning Story, Sandra Clark reads Susan Hills's How Soon Cap 11 eaves reads Susan i Can I Leave?

10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News: Travel; Down the Severn.
Tom Selmon combines his
journey from the source to the
mouth of the River Severn (4) (r).
11.48 Poetry Pleasel Listeners' requests. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

Radio 4

12.27 Around the World in 25 years. Johnny Morris recalls some of the places he has visited. This week: Hong Kong. 12.55

Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.00 News; Womans Hour. Today's edition includes an interview with edition includes an interview with a grave digger, Peter Dickinson. Afternoon Theatre: Time and the Conways, by J. B. Priestley. A second chance to hear last Saturday night's production starring Zena Walker. This is the second of three Priestley "time" plays being broadcast on Radio 4.1 (r)

4.1 (r) 4.30 Curious Corner, A series of five programmes about some of Britain's more unlikely houses (2): Round House in Shropshire.

4.49 Short Story: "Before the Wind Changed". Five autobiographical

BBC1 Wates 12.57-1.00 News of Wates 12.57-1.00 News of Wates headlines, 2.00-3.38
Golf: The 1984 Senator Windows Weish Professional Championship, 3.45-3.50 News of Wates headlines, 5.30-5.35 Interval, 5.35-5.58 Wates Today, 8.30-8.56 Castaway, 11.30-12.00 Golf: The 1984 Senator Windows Weish Professional Championship (highlights), 12.00-12.35 News and weather. Scotland, 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotlish News, 8.30-6.35 Reporting Scotland, 6.55-7.40 European Gala Concert. 12.00-12.15em News and weather. Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 3.48-3.50 Nexthern Ireland News, 3.48-3.50 Institute.

Northern tresand News. 3.45-3.50 Northern Ireland News. 6.30-6.56 inside Ulster. 12.00-12.05ean News and weather, England: 6.30pm-6.55 Regional news magazines.

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They Came from Somewhere Ess.
10.40 Food for Thought, 11.30 Listening
Eys, 11.55 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Film: The Most Dangerous Man in the World. 3.45-4.00 Centoon. 8.00 Charmel Report. 6.30-7.00 Gardens for All. 10.35 Hammer Mystery. 11.55 Closedown.

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7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Science Now. A weekly review of discoveries and developments in the world of science.
7.50 Strictly instrumental, Third of four programmes in which George Chisholm talks to Margaret Howard about his musical life.
8.15 The Manday Place "Craib.

Howard about his musical life.

2.15 The Monday Play: "Crash
Course" by Sion Erian. Comedy
about three students on a Welsh
language crash course. With
Patricia Neper. Ian Saymor, and
Alun Lewis.!

9.45 Kaledoscope: Includes comment
on the film Company of Wolves;
Frederick Ashton's 80th birthday;
and The Devil and the Good Lord,
at the Lync, Hammersmith.

10.15 A Book at Beddime: "Stars and
Bars" by William Boyd, abridged
in 10 parts (1), 10.29 Weather.

10.20 The World Tonight, incl. 11.00

The World Tonight, incl. 11.00 Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night, Chopen, John Field and Fauré; records

Field and Fäure; records featuring Ashkenaxy, Adm and Collard,?

12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Close, Shipping Forecast, VHF (evallable in England and S Wales only). Radio 4 vhi is as above, except 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel, 11.00-12.00pm For Schools: 11.00 Music Makers, 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Word Garnes, 11.50 Poetry Makers, 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Word Games, 11.50 Poetry Corner, 1.55-3.00 For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner, 2.05 Pigyame, 2.20 Introducing Science, 2.40 Noticeboard, 2.45 Radio Club, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study Dn 4: When Language Breaks Down, 11.30-12.10am Open University; 11.30 Control of Education, 11.50 Organic Chemistry, 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting; 12.30 Advanced

Broadcasting: 12.30 Advenced Level: English (1 & 2).

sharp minor; Morteau de Fantaisie in G minor; Fughetta in F major: Mariations on theme of Chopin, Op 22; Oriental Sketch, 1917.1

19.45 Orchestral music: Bach's
Brandenburg Concerto No 4;
Hindemith's Karmnermusik No 4
tor violin and chamber orchestra.
11.50 Britten and Sibelius songs: recital
by Jacqueline Currie (Mazzo)
with Paul Hamburger (plano).
Britten's the Poet's Echo;
Sibelius's Svarta Rosor.
12.25 Concert part one. BBC
Philiharmonic with Sequeire
Costa (plano). Schumann's Plano
Concerto in A minor.† 1.00
News.

Concerts in A minor.1 1.90
News.

1.05 Concert: part two, Prokoliev's
Symphony No 5 in B flat.

2.00 Music Weekly: Presented by
Michael Caver, includes a
discussion about music
competitions. Those taking part
include Evelyn Barbirolli, Alan
Blyth and Peter Donohue (r).

Radio 3

Tcheikovsky's Entr' acts and Dance of Serf Girls (The Voyevode) Hummel's Septet in D minor, Op 74.

8.00 News.
8.05 Moming Concert: part two.
Barlioz's Reverte and Caprive Op
8 (Parlman, violin); Britten's Four
French Songs (Gomez, soprano);
Koechiln's Les Bandar-Log, Op
176.

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Mozart;
Aria: Ch'io mi scordi di to
(Berganza/Parsons); Rondo in D.
K 485 (Alicia de Larrocha, piano);
Piano Concerto No 25.
10.00 Rachmanimov; The Comiste Solo
Piano Music, Howard Sheltey at
the Wignore Hall last year.
Programme three. Moroseux's de
Fantasie Op 3 No 2; Prelude in C
sharp minor; Moroseu de

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one Besthoven's overture Consecration of the House;

2.45 New Records: Rachmaninov's Plano Concerto No 3: Bartok's String Quartet No1; Beethovens Rondo in B flat KH App 6: Mozart's Requiem. Singers include Emma Kirkby and Carolyn Wattinson

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure; another of Richard Graves's selections.
6.30 Music for Organ: David Patrick plays Widor's Symphony No 4 on the organ of Buckfast Abbey.
7.00 Documentary: Waitshmerz, or are organ of suchtast Accey. 7
Documentary: Waitstimerz, or What you Will, Russell Davies's anatomy of Wait Disney and the film and entertainment empires that he created Contributors include Ray Bradbury and Art Rahhm (r)

Babbitt (r).
7.50 Scottish Chamber Orchestra:
concert part one, Conducted by
Jean Bernard Pommier (Ptano),
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Co Jean Bernale Politine (Fallo), Roussel's Sinfonetts for strings Op 52; Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 2. 8.30 Reading by Nigel Graham in Curo's Boat (from Siren Land, by Norman Roussel)

Douglas), 8.50 Concert pert two. Debussy's La bolte a joujoux.? 9.30 Endellon String Quariet: Pater Benary's Quariet No 4; Britten's Quartet No 2. 18.30 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Ghosts.

11.15 Naws, Uniti 11.18. VHF only - 17-18.
VHF only - 17-18.
6.15am Assault on Identity (2)
6.25-6.55 Folk Song and the
Composers. 11.20pm Man's
Religious Quest 11.40-12.00
Introduction to Calculus.

Radio 2

News on the hour, Headlines 5.30 am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Medium wave.
1 denotes also VHF steree, 4.00 Mertin Kelner presents The Early Show.1 5.30
Bill Rennetts Incl 6.15 Pause for Thought, 7.30 Terry Wogant sci 8.31
Racing, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 12.00 pm Steve Jones (from Victoria Rooms, Bristol) incl 1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05
Gloria Humpiford presents music and Bristol) incl 1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Humition of presents music and conversation, incl 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 Music All the Way Incl John Fox and his orchestra. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamiltont Incl 5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Durnnt and 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only). 7.30 Cricket scores. 8.00 Alan Dell with British dance band tavountes. 19.00 Humphrey Lyttelion with the best of Jazz on record. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.09 The Doornad Oasis. An Arabian adventure by Hammond Innes adapted. adventure by Hammond Innes adapted in six parts (4) 10.30 Cut Off at the Frings, More choice cuts of comedy reage, more cancer cas of comedy from this year's Edinburgh Fastival (Part 2), 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00 am Charles Nove presents Nightride, 1 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2.1

Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30 am unbe 9.30 and at 12 midright, Medium wave, 1 denotes also VHF stereo.
6.00am Adrian John Incl. 6.15 Action Special 7.00 Mike Read Incl. 7.15, 8.15 Action Special 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Andy Peebles Incl. 12.15 Action Special, 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00pm Stave Wright Incl. 4.15 Action Special, 4.30 Bruno Brookes Incl. 5.15 Action Special, 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 Richard Skinner Incl. 7.15 Action Special 10.00-12.00 John Peel.1

Peel.1 VHF Radios 1 & 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

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6.80am Newsdeek 6.30 Beker's Halt Dozen
7.00 World News 7.08 Twenty-Four Hours,
7.30 Sarah and Compony, 8.00 World News
8.09 Reflections 8.15 The Young Visions 8.30
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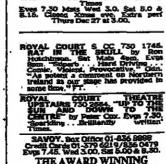
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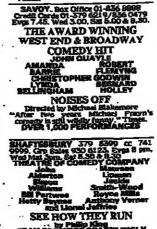
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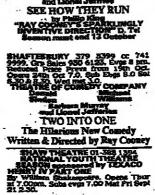
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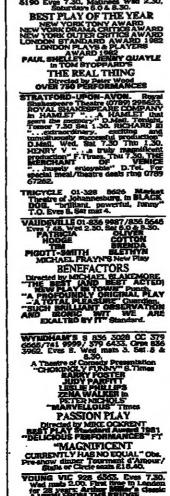
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# Common touch at St Mary's Hospital

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a painless birth brought me a girl, Angelica, weighing 7lbs Yesterday as the Princess left

in a scarlet coat, hair coiffeured, all ready to open that fete, the rest of us who had delivered on Saturday settled down to stay a few days longer. Not surpris-ingly, none of us looked ready for a similar exit, even if we had been given a hairdresser's help.

But having visited the Lindo. I am not surprised that the royals exit as soon as consultant gynaecologist Mr George Pinker gives the OK.

The wing is the self-contained non-national health part of the hospital. It is just off Padding-ton's busy Praed Street, hard by the station, the doner-kebab take-aways, the prostitutes and the large Victorian stucco houses now all turned into flats.

It was built in 1939 and opened by the Queen Mother. It has an inoffensive neo-Georgian facade. Inside it features solid dark wood everywhere: made to last but gloomy. The corridors and rooms are covered in hospital green and cream, and a plaque of a Madonna and child graces the

A slow lift takes paying mothers-to-be to the fourth

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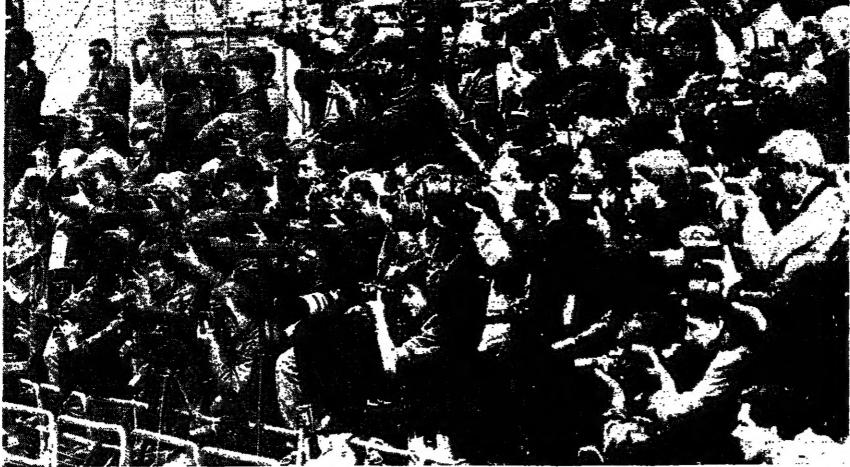
maternity floor, where there are 11 separate beds. None of the bathrooms and lavatories are "en-suite", and the bathroom the Princess would have used is hardly luxurious, with aging white ceramic tiles, pipes of every sort and a bath that has scen better days. "Adequate" is the word.

The fourth floor faces east and west. The east-facing nursery is the sunniest room; large, white-painted and the most attractive.

The accepted wisdom among gynaecologists is that a hospital is by far the safest place for childbirth. Mr Pinker, who has been a part-time consultant at St Mary's for years, adopts this

Ironically, the NHS Aleck Bourne wards are much nicer than the Lindo's fourth floor. Unlike the Lindo, they were modernized two years ago: all mod cons and painted a warm modern colour.

But the Princess can hardly muck in with the rest of us; protocol wouldn't allow.



In focus: The banks of photographers awaiting the proud parents and Prince Henry outside the Paddington hospital yesterday

# Henry regains a place in royal affections

It is some time since the Royal Family cried God for Harry, England and St George. The name of Prince Henry Charles Albert David will not be without controversy.

Prince Harry, as he is to be known, breaks with recent tradition. No other member of the Royal Family now bears the name; the last was Prince Henry, son of King George V, who became Duke of Gloucester, and the last monarch to bear it was the Eighth of the six wives.

two-day-old Should the

and plenty of second sons have done so - he would be entitled to call himself King Henry IX. although there is no iron precedent for the monarch to rule under his first baptismal

Those Jacobites who still drink to "The King Over the Water" will also be aware that somewhere among the descendants of the last Stuart king, James II, there was a man who already claimed to be King Henry IX of Great Britain.
The Prince of Wales has

made it known that he will reign as King Charles III. But

George V

George VI

Elizabeth II

as well, although fate consigned him to history as Bonnie Prince Charlie. The new prince's second

name of Charles comes most

obviously from his father, but also from his maternal nucle, Albert has long been popular in the House of Windsor. The

name, from the Old German meaning "noble and bright". first arrived with Queen Victoria's beloved consort. It was also the first name of the Princess's grandfather, and of the prince's grandfather - who reigned as George VI.

Prince Heary Duke of Gloucester

King Edward VIII, who abdicated to become the Duke of Windsor, but in the present context it is a nod in the direction of the Queen Mother's family, being the name of her father's brother

David Bowes-Lyon. Henry an old German compound meaning "home" and "rule" has been regaining some popularity, Last year, in the table of birth announcements in The Times, it rose from fifteenth place to seventh most popular second name. It may be confidently expected to rise higher.

# Surgeon insisted on Lindo Wing

By Our Medical Correspondent

Prince Henry's delivery was in accord with the medical aphorism that second and third abours are the easiest and the least to result in complications for either the mother or the

The Princess of Wales's ninehour labour was in line with the present day practice of aiming to keep a delivery at under 12 hours, after which time the incidence of infection and haemorrhage increases for the mother, and the baby is more likely to be adversely affected by the birth.

Mr George Pinker, the obstetrician is reputed to have

insisted that the child be delivered in the far from luxurious Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital where he looked after her for Prince William's birth and has also cared for other members of the Royal Family.

At St Mary's, Mr Pinker would have had the support of trusted colleagues if an emergency had arisen. It is thought in medical circles that the Palace is unlikely to have raised strong opposition

### way into the camp two years ago. Then Sawssan's voice moves up in pitch. "My wish is for a Phalangist

It is the place itself, the lanes and broken buildings to come here now", she shouts. "Then I would kill that have been crushed into the mud, the mass grave that him with a knife and take my is now a building site, the revenge. breeze block villa that now

stands beside what is left of Two years ago we climbed over a pile of bodies not far from the camp gate, physically walked over a rampart of dead people. Someone has built their home there now, on the very place of horror. It is as if

the awful history of Sabra and Chatila has been absorbed into the ground, with its broken drains and miniature swamps. The pit where they finally buried those hundreds of Palestinian dead whose bodies still littered the camp on September 18, 1982 is still these block floor deposits like Amnch Shehadi has not there, black flags drooping like carrion at the concrete

The bodies were put there. bound up in cloth and sprayed with quicklime by young men in plastic face masks, and those of us who watched it then wondered at the time if the truth of what happened would be buried so quickly. We didn't realise that it was the camp itself rather than the people who would be transformed.

Most of the survivors still live there, widows with bullet holes in the front door to remind them of the slaughter of husbands and sons.

They are frightened still, many of them, unable to leave the squalid huts in which they live, peering at you like birds of prey over walls and round doors. A middle-aged woman on the road running down to the Sabra mosque rests her chin on a low stone wall, staring at strangers, a decapi-tated face on a wall that sheds tears when you ask how many of her family died.

There was one son, she says, and a second and a third son, and her father and a brother, and a second brother. Then she wipes her hands across her

Her daughter Sawssan survived. She is a small girl of 14 in a blue dress who talks highpitched like a sparrow, a refrain that has become

It has changed since the practiced, almost a monotone massacre. Not the flies, or the until she speaks of the little rivers of sewage, or the Christian Phalangists allies, survivors who talk now with a the men who butchered their

> it takes a lot to make Amneh Shehadi talk, but eventually she sits down on a torn bed in her back yard with her surviving children around her, preaching her evidence. She has hardly left her home since the Phalangists came in 1982 and took her son Samir

She has never seen his body but wishes she had so she could take her revenue. She says she wants to ajrim - "to crime" - a crippled slang Arabic that has something deeply threatening about it.

even a carpet on the floor of her one room bome. Her husband Muhammad unemployed, except when he can sell water melons part time. Her daughter Hannan is three and cries the moment you approach her, big tears that seem to run down her face all the time, from large frightened eyes. They say she has been like this since the

There is too much dust in Chatila, stirred by the old trucks and the bot breeze that carries the stench of sewers just as it once did the smell of

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But you get lost in Chatila now. Where two years ago we found three women and a baby with their throats cut in the ruins, there is a sandy wasteland of Bedouin tents and a tall girl in a searf, watching Lying on the ground near by is a woman, picking lice out of a boy's hair. Up a little road from here

we had found scores of hoys, all shot in the back. The lane is covered by new huts with a grey building at one end with cheap, metal-framed windows. This is where they had to spray quicklime two years ago.

Just next to the house is a piece of chipped and broken concrete, all that is left of the execution wall. Perhaps Chatila is burying itself.

Robert Fisk

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- 12 lago's small beer account (9). 13 It can render the whisky
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- nude. perhaps (4).
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- given a medal (9).
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of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 16,536 will appear next Saturday

- 4 N. African grub found by us in
- right gouty (6).
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- 18 Trinity's light-minded bers? (8).
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The Solution

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- pretensions (9). Is petition going out? (5). 14 No lighting-up time for the traveller here (3-6).
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Robins are singing again, in their characteristic way - like a strong statement, followed by a wistful Princess Anne attends finals of the Dutch Salad Competition. connaught Rooms. London, 12.10; attends reception for Denton A. Cardiovascular Surgical Fourth International ymposium, Cafe Royal, London, 6.45; attends Frank Sinatra concert in aid of the Order of St John. at Albert Hall, London, 7.50.

The Duchess of Keni attends a fashion show in aid of the League of Friends for The Royal Marsden Hospital, Mansion House, London Music

Organ recital by Colin Kinton. Birmingham and Midland Institute. Margaret Street, Birmingham, 12. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, SNO Centre, Glasgow

Organ recital by Arnold Mahon St Bartholomew's Church, Armley, Leeds, 8.

# Roads

Wales and West: A37: Temporary lights on Dorchester to Yeovil road in Dorset. A40: Lane closures on Gloucester by-pass. 9am to 5pm. North: AI: Lane closures or Micklefield to Wetherby road. W Yorks, A66: Roadworks in Co Durham between county boundary

Scotland: A71: Single line traffic near Hermiston, Midlothian. A&: Contraflow W of Chapelhall, Lanarkshire. Information supplied by the AA.

# Bridge week

National Bridge Week, which starts today, is being marked by events around the country organized by county bridge associations, including teaching sessions, charity bridge drives and mini-marathons.

Details from The English Bridge Union, 15B High Street, Thame, Oxon OX9 2BZ (tel: 084 421 2221).

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are £100,000: 17VW 824239 (the winner comes from Brighton); £50,000: 18RN 460544 (London Botton); £50,000: 18RN 460544 (London Botton); £75,000: 22RP Borough of Barnet); £25,000: 22RP 858057 (Essex).

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# Nature notes

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spend the winter near their breeding-sites, but some are on the move. Many Scottish robins come south, and others from the Continent are arriving on the east coast. The continental robins are ofien shyer and wilder. Young. Goldfinches have moulted and acquired the colourful faces of their parents: former family parties have now linked up and are feeding in flocks on thistleheads and dandelion locks on thistleheads and danderion clocks. Some coots still have half-grown young-grey. fluffy and spherical, while their parents are black and sleek.

On the newly-imported Japanese cims, scarlet streaks are showing on the foliage. Japanese knotweed has taken over many untended gardens and waste places; it is a late flowerer, and long strings of white om are just appearing among

# Samuel Pront, painter, was born at Plymouth, 1783. Deaths: Tobias Smotlett, Leghorn, Italy, 1771:

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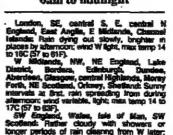
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6am to midnight



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Outlook for Towardow and Wednesday: Conditions from the come bright Intervals.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strates of Dever, Englate Channel (E): Wind SW light or moderate; see slight St Georges Channel litts Seat Wind S, Moderate, veering NW moderate or Insuff; see slight or moderate.

# Lighting-up time London 7.40 pm to 8.10 am Bristol 7.50 pm to 8.20 am Edinburgh 7.50 pm to 8.20 am Manchester 7.50 pm to 6.33 am Penzance 8.01 pm to 6.33 am

Yesterday Temperatures at midday fair.r. rain; s. sun. C F Selfast c 14 57 (

London Yesterday: Temp: thax 6 am to 6 pm, 18C (64F); mm 6 pm to 6 am, 14C (57F). Humidity: 6 pm, 73 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Ser. mean sea level, 6 pm, 1017.4 millipars, steady.

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# WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT A CHILDREN'S CHA

In 1980, the parents of 169,000 children divorced. Of these children, 113,000 were under eleven, 42,000 were under

In 1982 illegitimate births to mothers runder 20 actually outnumbered legitimate births - 29,000 to 27,000. The proportion of Regitimate births in England and Weles was 14% in 1982-more than

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